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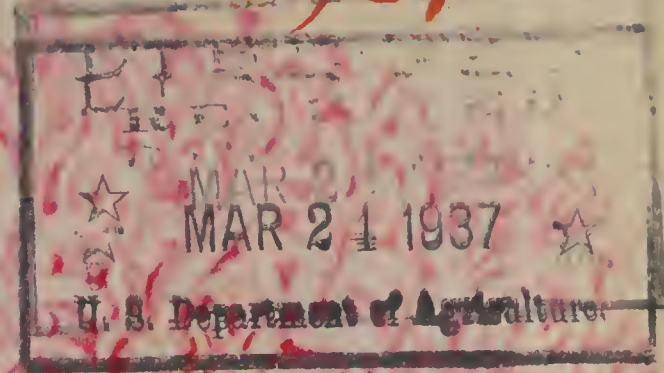




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# Mills Famous Asters

1937



**1-GOLDEN SHEAF**—The deepest yellow Aster yet developed. Flowers double, with cushioned crest-like center and outer bands of petals. A pleasing color and type.  
**2-SUPER GIANT LOS ANGELES**—One of the largest fully double Asters known. Flowers 5 to 7 inches across with interlaced petals on long stems, a lovely soft shell pink.  
**3-BLUE FLAME**—Very large Aster of pleasing shade of Blue distinct from other Blue or Purple Asters, fully double, strong grower, plants over 2 ft., branching freely.  
**4-SUPER GIANT EL MONTE**—Very beautiful, strong grower, flowers extremely large and fluffy, a deep glowing Crimson with daintly interlaced plume-like petals.  
**5-GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE**—Called by many the most beautiful Aster, flowers 4 to 5 inches across with dual-tone effect being obtained through various tints in the disc-like center. Any one of 5 Asters: Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

# MILLS SEED BOOK

F. B. MILLS Seed Grower, ROSE HILL, N.Y.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition**  
**SPECIAL NEW PRICES and DISCOUNTS**  
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# 50 YEARS SUPPLYING SEEDS



Fifty Years ago, I established this business and laid its foundation on the broad principles of quality, integrity and fair-dealing, and I consider the maintenance of these principles essential to our continued success.

It is a pleasure to present you this *Seed Book* our *50th Anniversary Edition*, made up in new style and offering the best *Seeds* that can be produced. *Mills Seeds* are all sold through our *Seed Books* and can be had only by ordering direct from *Mills Seed House*.

All our *Seeds* are *Tested* before being put up and sent out; first for germination in *Testing House*, and then for trueness of stock outside in our *Testing Gardens*. You cannot buy better seeds at any price, and we guarantee vitality and purity if they are properly planted and cared for.

This year we offer for the first time two sizes of *Flower Seed Packets*, nearly all 5c and 10c sizes, and specify number of seeds in each packet, *guaranteeing* the number will always overrun. On this plan you pay for only what seeds you want to plant.

Do not overlook the 4 *Seed Novelties* we are asking our *Customers* to *Test* this year—See next page. We will include *FREE* one *Test Packet* of each variety with every cash *Seed Order* received during 1937. Read our *Special Offer* on Page 3.

During the growing season the public is invited to inspect our *Trial Gardens*, where hundreds of different varieties of *Annuals* and *Perennials* are in bloom.

Visitors are always welcome.

*A.B. Mills*

## MILLS 50th ANNIVERSARY DISCOUNTS — Save You Money

We have greatly improved our *Discount Offers* this year by discontinuing *Coupons*, and giving in place *MILLS 50th ANNIVERSARY DISCOUNTS* in *SEEDS* based on amount of remittances, as listed below.

Our location on the *Farms*, owning our *Buildings* and *Equipment*, with the minimum expenses in taxes, labor and overhead costs, enables us to allow you the advantage of this *DISCOUNT* from our reasonable catalog prices.

Make out your order for *Seeds* at *Seed Book* prices (use our *Order Blank* if you have one; if not any paper will do), total the *Order* and make remittance and selections as follows:

If you remit \$1.00 with your order you may select *SEEDS* to value of \$1.50.

If you remit \$2.00 with your order you may select *SEEDS* to value of \$3.00.

And so on—select 50c extra in *SEEDS* as your *DISCOUNT* for each full \$1.00 you remit to us.

We cannot allow any discount on small orders when they amount to less than \$1.00. ALL *DISCOUNTS* start at \$1.00 remittance.

## Instructions for Ordering Mills Seeds

Please use our *Order Blank* when ordering, if possible, which you will find in this *Seed Book* and be sure to sign your name and give full address on every order or letter you send us. Enclose remittance with each order and do not ask us to send C. O. D. for it delays delivery.

## Free Delivery — Prompt Service

We pay postage on everything offered in this *Seed Book*. This means we deliver postpaid to any *Post Office* in the *United States* or *Possessions*. You can depend on prompt service. Order early as possible.

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We have been doing a strictly cash-with-order business for 50 Years and you run no risk in sending remittance with order. We refer you to hundreds of thousands of our customers all over the world.

Remit by *Post Office* or *Express Money Order*, *Draft* or *Registered Letter*. If *Cash* or *Postage Stamps* are sent we cannot be held responsible for safe delivery unless registered. (See our *Special Offer* on *Order Blank* if *Money Order* is used.) No foreign postage stamps or coin accepted as it is of no value to us.

## Canadian and Foreign Orders

We mail *Flower* and *Vegetable Seeds* to *Canada* and *Foreign Countries* if additional 10 percent of the total amount of the order is included in the remittance to cover the extra packing and postage.

*Index will be found on inside back cover.*

## 50 Years Experience

Is back of *Mills Seeds*. Our trade has increased year by year and this should be the best proof that *MILLS SEEDS* give satisfaction.

## The Mills Guarantee

**FIRST** — We guarantee the *Vitality* and *Purity* of our *Seeds* to the full amount of the purchase price. Even with the highest quality of *Seeds*, success depends largely upon soil, not too deep or too shallow planting, cultivation and weather conditions. It is, therefore, agreed that in no case shall we be liable for more than the amount actually paid, and if not accepted on these conditions, they must be returned at once.

**SECOND** — We guarantee the safe arrival of all *Seeds* in good condition, and should anything be damaged or lost on the way we will refill when proof is furnished. This is the *Double Guarantee* that protects all who purchase *MILLS SEEDS*.



# 4 SEED NOVELTIES FREE *for* TESTING

WE WANT THESE 4 SEED NOVELTIES TESTED IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY THIS SUMMER—READ DESCRIPTIONS AND OUR SPECIAL OFFER



FLAMING ROSE PETUNIA

In our many Trials of Petunias last year this new variety stood out above all others as an enormous bloomer, being a Flaming Rose color. Plant rounded in form, literally covered with flowers about 2½ inches in diameter. Photo above made from one plant in August by actual count produced 585 Buds and Flowers.

Test Packet 50 Seeds.



RAINBOW DROPS

This was one of the most attractive Flowers grown in our Test Gardens last year. It was selected from the Viscaria family and plants grow 10 to 12 inches tall producing hundreds attractive 5-Petal Flowers about inch in diameter in many tinted shades and hues. Easy to grow from seed and blooms freely in few weeks.

Test Packet 100 seeds.



MONSTER ZINNIAS

We believe here is a Zinnia Novelty of unusual size and beauty. Plants have grown over 4 ft. tall with blooms over 7 inches across. It produces many brilliant colors and delicate Art Shades. In a large test plot we have counted over 25 shades and colors. We want it tested in all sections, North, East, South and West.

Test Packet 30 Seeds.

## SNAPDRAGONS—*Art Shades*

Here is something very special in Snapdragons and cannot be duplicated anywhere. It is the result of many years of cross breeding, is rust-proof and contains at least 40 different Art Shades. We control the Seed and want to make a wide Test this year.

Test Packet 100 Seeds.

## SPECIAL OFFER TO 1937 CUSTOMERS

We want all our Customers to try these 4 Seed Novelties this year. We include them Free with Orders.

They are easy to grow from Seed and should bloom in abundance during the Summer and Fall. Cultural directions are printed on each Packet.

We have put this Seed up in Test Packets and will include absolutely free all 4 Pkts., one of each, with every Cash Order from this SEED BOOK during 1937.

Send us your Seed Order early as possible—These 4 Seed Novelties will be included Free.

## New and Most Outstanding Novelties For 1937



AQUILEGIA—CLEMATIFLORA

### Aquilegia—*Clematiflora*

A Columbine with Clematis Flowers. This is an outstanding Novelty, comes from Holland and is offered this year for the first time. Plants grow about 2½ feet tall and flower in abundance in full color range in pink, purple, yellow, white, etc., excluding reds. (Seed very limited this year.) Mixed.

Pkt., 10 seeds 10¢.

### New Fragrant Pansies

An outstanding Novelty you should grow. The originator of these Pansies says, "This Novelty has delightful perfume; a dozen or two flowers in an ordinary room will fill the air with their delightful fragrance." The gorgeous flowers are beautifully marked in a widerange of colors and are borne in great abundance. Mixed.

Pkt., 50 seeds 10¢; 150 seeds 20¢.

### Marigold—*Sunset Giants*

This giant Marigold, a very interesting Novelty, is offered for first time. Not only are the flowers the largest ever known in Marigolds, 5 to 7 inches, but they are produced in such profusion that plants in full bloom in your flower garden will be one of the showiest spots. Flowers are loosely formed with broad, heavy petals of sweet fragrance instead of the usual Marigold odor, on plants from 3½ to 4 feet high.

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.

### New Begonia—*Stars and Stripes*

We have secured control of the seed of this new Double Tuberous-Rooted Begonia—Stars and Stripes, which we consider a Novelty of unusual beauty. The plant shown in color photo is young and requires at least another month to reach full size. The originator says that last season when plants reached full size there were many with more than 50 large double flowers on each plant at one time, of a flaming red marked with stars and stripes. These Begonias are easy to produce from seed and are very showy.

Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; 250 seeds 20¢.



FRAGRANT PANSIES



MARIGOLD—SUNSET GIANTS



BEGONIA—STARS AND STRIPES

If You Receive More Than One SEED BOOK Please Hand Extras to Neighbors



# NEW AND MOST OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES



New Zinnia—Linearis



Gaillardia—Grandiflora Goblin



Aster—Glare of the Garden



Zinnias—Autumn Tints

## New Zinnia—Linearis

Linearis is a dwarf, early flowering variety. The single flowers are deep golden orange in color with a delicate light yellow stripe which contrasts boldly with the dark center—a combination which is most attractive. It is early flowering and the plant reaches a height of 8 to 10 inches with a spread of as much as 2 feet.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

## Chrysanthemum

### Japanese Mountain

#### Double Anemone Flowered

This is a beautiful Chrysanthemum grown from seed, producing both double and single flowers. These flowers are quilled as shown in photograph, measuring from 2 to 3 inches across. The colors are very bright and varied with a wonderful assortment, such as golden, bronze, red, pink, etc. It is an interesting Chrysanthemum being unlike other varieties in form of bloom and colors.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



Chrysanthemum—Japanese Mountain

## New Gaillardia—Goblin

This is the first really dwarf compact Gaillardia, especially suited to the rock garden. The neat plants reach a height of about 12 or 15 inches and are closely covered with large showy yellow-banded deep red flowers. It is a perennial and if seed is sown early the plants will flower the same year.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 75 seeds 10¢.



Ageratum—Imp. Blue Ball

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This strain is the result of many years careful selection for form and dwarfness, plus size and richness of color in the flower. Plants are compact and about 4 inches high. The growth is most uniform and even. The broad green foliage is almost completely smothered with flowers of the richest shade of blue.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



Petunia—Lace Veil

## Aster—Glare of the Garden

This new Giant Single Flowering Aster Novelty has beautiful curled and interlaced petals with a yellow center, is the reddest of all Red Asters, hence its name, Glare of the Garden. It is a strong grower, about 18 inches high with good stems and many flowers to the plant and is wilt-resistant.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## White Petunia—Lace Veil

This is a beautiful new pure White Single Petunia, flowers large, daintily fringed and is a very free flowering sort. It is the best single Fringed White Petunia we know of.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## New Zinnias—Autumn Tints

This is a Scabiosa Flowered Zinnia which is becoming very popular. They make a good cut flower, graceful and easy to arrange. This new strain which was named Autumn Tints is perfect in form of flower and comes true. The real beauty, however, is in the lovely coloring of the flowers which range through all the gorgeous Autumn foliage tints. Colors include orange, bronze, russet, dull red, carmine red, terra cotta and intermediate shades. Mixed.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## New Marigold

### Chrysanthemum Flowered Hybrids

These new Hybrids consist of many new and distinct types of Marigolds, varying in size of bloom from 2 to 4 inches in diameter. Some of these types have petals which are very quilled and incurved which remind one of miniature American Beauty Asters in orange and yellow. There are also the imbricated types which have from 4 to 5 rows of flat petals in the center and many small quilled florets. These beautiful types are most fascinating and can best be described as containing all shades of orange and yellow. Plants about 3 feet high, producing masses of flowers on long stems for cutting. Mixed.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



Marigolds—Chrys. Fld. Hybrids



# NEW AND MOST OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES



## Pansy—Baby Delight

We offer this attractive Baby Pansy as a Novelty of unusual merit. It is a lovely blue Pansy; plants do not exceed 4-inches in height and make a compact bushy growth. It is very early to flower under favorable conditions, from 70 to 80 days from sowing seed. The plants covered with wavy blue flowers are a beautiful sight. Ideal for rock gardens or borders.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 15¢.

## Celosia—Flame of Fire

A very striking novelty and always attracts attention in the garden. Plants grow in perfect pyramidal form 18 to 20 inches high, carrying large fiery-red colored tops and many branches, each smaller than the top making the entire plant look like many flames of fire.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Torch Flower

This is something quite different from other flowers and is specially attractive when grown in borders. Plants grow only about 10 inches high and being so close to the ground remind one of a torch being drawn into the earth. The entire plant is a dark red color and it makes a rapid growth from seed.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Sunset Lily

A very showy, hardy Lily and easily grown from seed. Plants grow from 4 to 5 feet tall and produce graceful rich orange blooms marked with crimson spots and yellow circles. It is perfectly hardy and blooms during June and July. Cultural directions on all packets.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

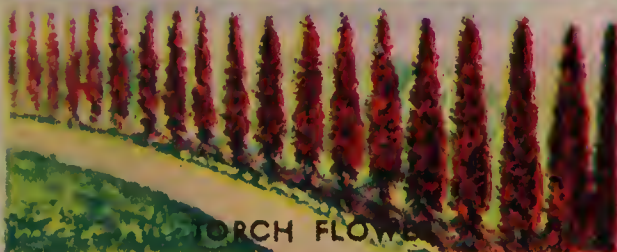
## Aubrietia—Monarch Strain

The originators claim this is the finest introduction ever made. Plants are of dwarf, compact, neat habit in growth and very free flowering. The mixture contains colors of almost every conceivable shade of deep red, rosy violet, rose, violet, lavender, pink, purple, blue, mauve, etc., and a bed in bloom makes a riot of color and visitors have said they resemble Persian carpets. Culture on packets. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; 200 seeds 15¢.

CELOSIA—

FLAME OF FIRE



TORCH FLOWER



AUBRIETIA—MONARCH STRAIN



## Giant Petunias—Fringed and Ruffled Beauties

This color illustration gives but a faint idea of the large size and gorgeous colors in these fringed and ruffled beauties, often measuring 5 to 6 inches across, produced in a wide range of soft delicate shades and deep rich colors.

For several years we have been making improvements in Giant Fringed and Ruffled types and realize that no painted picture can adequately show the gorgeous colors and beauty of form nature has given these magnificent flowers. They must be grown to be appreciated.

Special 1937 Mixture—Pkt., 200 seeds 10¢; 500 seeds 20¢.



# NEW AND MOST OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES



Chrysanthemum—Mawii



Candytuft—Rose Cardinal



Chrysanthemum—Eldorado



Gilla—Bunch of Lilac



Zinnia, Scabiosa-Flowered

## Chrysanthemum—Mawii

A new perfectly hardy perennial daisy with rich pink flowers, about two inches across and a pleasant contrast with the silvery foliage of the compact plants, about 12 inches high. Ideal for the perennial border or rockery.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## New Schizanthus—Excelsior

A new dwarf strain. Plants are very dwarf growing, compact, pyramidal in shape, and free flowering, fine for the rock garden, low borders, or may be grown in pots; color range includes all the popular pastel shades, pinks, rose, cream and white. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

## New Candytuft—Rose Cardinal

After years of careful selecting from extremely fine stocks, we have a greatly improved Umbellata type of Candytuft, the Rose Cardinal. This improved stock is much richer in color, being several shades deeper. The plants are much more robust, thereby producing 50% more stems, with almost twice as many florets.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## New Zinnia—Golden Ray

This new golden orange Zinnia in the Delight Picotee type is one of the medium sized varieties and unusually attractive. The tip of each petal of the golden orange flowers is outlined with a delicate edging of brick-red, a touch which brings out the full beauty of the flower and the petals are somewhat curled. Plants grow about 2 feet tall, very free flowering.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Chrysanthemum—Eldorado

A very attractive annual Chrysanthemum with petals of a bright canary-yellow and large center disc of mahogany color. Plants grow about 20 inches high and do best in rather rich soil. Seed sown in April will produce plants to flower in July and the flowers held on long stems are excellent for cutting. Is also a good plant for the annual border.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.

## New Gilla—Bunch of Lilac

An easily grown annual plant, very attractive and rather upright and compact in habit, covered with dainty single flax-like flowers of clear lavender blue on long stems, excellent for cutting. The plants grow 12 to 15 inches high and are fine for beds or borders.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

## Chorizanthus Palmeri

### (Turkish Rugging)

An odd and interesting annual for the border or rock garden, easily grown and forms a mass of statice-like delicate pink flowers, blending beautifully with the dull green foliage, which changes color in the Autumn. About 8 inches high with spread of 12 to 18 inches.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

## New Zinnia, Scabiosa-Flowered

This is a novelty and different from all other Zinnias. Plants are very vigorous in growth and bloom profusely until frost; easy to grow from seed, and attracts attention everywhere. As you will notice in illustration the flower consists of an outer ring of petals around crested center and is very attractive. Mixed.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Linaria—Fairy Bouquet

An improved strain of this very attractive small hardy annual plant, compact in form but of light and airy appearance, often referred to as Baby Snapdragons as the miniature flowers resemble Snapdragon blooms. The flowers come in rose, yellow, pink, carmine, lavender, red, violet, salmon and white.

Plants grow about 8 inches high, bloom within a short time from seed and are well adapted for the low border or rock garden. Mixed.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.



Schizanthus—Excelsior



Zinnia—Golden Ray



Chorizanthus Palmeri—Turkish Rugging



Linaria—Fairy Bouquet



# NEW AND MOST OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES



HARMONY MARIGOLD

## New Marigold—Harmony

A new and distinct variety making very bushy plants, growing about 1 foot tall, covered with gorgeous flowers quite different from any other Marigold. It has fluted cushion-like centers with golden-orange petals surrounded with reddish brown outer petals. It is very early and free flowering, and was one of the attractions in our Trial Gardens the past season.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## Gilia—Fairy Stars

This dainty little flower is one of the most charming and attractive of all rockery and bedding plants. They grow very neat and compact, 6 to 8 inches high, extremely free-flowering, literally covered with tiny star-like flowers in a riot of color in shades of rose, pink, orange, yellow, cerise and cream. Mixed.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.



GILIA

## New Cosmos—Sensation

Very early, giant flowering, Cosmos. Flowers are mammoth in size, from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, with broad heavy fluted petals, carried on very long strong stems. Should begin to bloom in about 10 weeks from planting under favorable conditions, and plants reach a height of 4 to 5 feet by Fall. Mixed, in colors of white and shades of rose and pink.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Coral Lilies

Very beautiful hardy Lilies, often referred to as the brightest of all Lilies, producing dazzling coral-red flowers with re-curved petals on plants about 20 inches high; are perfectly hardy, bloom in June, and are fine for clumps on the lawn, in the garden or for cutting; can also be grown in pots.

Plants are easily produced from seeds and it is a cheap way to grow a quantity of bulbs of this beautiful Lily. Seed germinates easily and culture will be found on each packet.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.



CORAL LILIES

## New Scabiosa—Rosette

This is a new creation in color for Annual Scabiosa. Rosette is a beautiful shade of deep rose heavily suffused with salmon, a shade almost impossible to reproduce in printing. Flowers are extra large and the stems long and stiff. This glorious new color will make Rosette a very popular flower for the garden. You should not fail to grow it.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 70 seeds 10¢.

## Anemone—Monarch Double

A new Anemone direct from the originator who says, "For 8 years we have endeavored to get a strain of Double Anemone of superior size and vivid colors. This new strain is almost double the size of the average Anemone, and the colors are rich in shades of scarlet, cerise, and deep rose, and blue tones."

Anemones are easily raised from seeds which may be sown anytime, and are perfectly hardy. Will flower the second season and continue for many years.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



ANEMONE—MONARCH DOUBLE

## Phlox—Art Shades

A new strain of Phlox Drummondii with flowers an inch and a quarter to an inch and a half in diameter. In addition to its enormous flowers, it has a most wonderful range of color in soft Art Shades such as salmon with white eye, deep salmon with cream eye, apple-blossom, soft rose, light blue, pale violet, light mauve with cream eye, rose and many other pleasing Art Shades.

The soft colors blended together make a most beautiful mixture and a color combination never before seen in annual Phlox. Plants grow about nine inches high. Mixed Colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Godetia—Kelvedon Glory

This new Godetia was an outstanding novelty last year. The color is a deep glowing salmon-orange of an intensity and vividness that can be found in no other annual. Blooms are beautiful and the freedom of flowering unusual.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



SENSATION COSMOS



ROSETTE SCABIOSA



PHLOX—ART SHADES



GODETIA—KELVEDON GLORY



# New and Most Outstanding Annual Flowers



Godetia—Sybil Sherwood



Dianthus—Sweet Wivelsfield



Arctotis Hybrids



Iceland Poppy—Sanford's Giant

## Godetia—Sybil Sherwood

One of the most beautiful Godetias ever introduced and given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society.

The color is a gorgeous shade of bright salmon pink softened by an edging of white.

The plants grow about 20 inches high, strong stemmed and so free flowering that the foliage is almost hidden from view. Flowers are ideal for cutting, with long stems and good keeping qualities.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Tithonia

### Golden Flower of the Incas

**SPECIOSA.** This is an annual of easy culture. It originally came from Peru where it was grown by the Incas 400 years ago when the first white man arrived. It makes a stately plant growing 8 to 10 feet tall and in the Fall it is covered with lovely large bright orange-scarlet blooms having a high center. Makes a fine background.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## Dianthus—Sweet Wivelsfield

This annual Dianthus resembles Sweet William somewhat, but flowers are larger, a much wider range of colors, and continues to bloom until frost. Many of the flowers have dainty markings and sweet perfume, making them unusually attractive. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

## Eschscholtzia - Ramona

### Frilled California Poppies

A lovely new type with extremely large beautifully frilled and fluted flowers in glittering coppery gold and pinkish shades on neat growing plants which form a compact mass of flowers. They are very effective when used as a border or as a ground cover in the Rose garden, succeed everywhere and bloom from early Summer until frost.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

## Arctotis Hybrids

Another of the lovely flowers which have come to us lately from Africa. The Hybrids come in a brilliant assortment of showy daisy-like flowers predominating in orange and bronzy red shades, but also comprising many lovely shades of rose, cream, yellow and salmon. In the milder climates they may be classed as perennial but in the northern latitudes they are better treated as an annual. They flower within six months from seed, and bloom profusely through the hot Summer season. Mixed.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## Gazania Splendens

### Hybrida Grandiflora

A very showy half-hardy perennial which flowers the first year from an early sowing. The plants are low growing, with a goodly quantity of long stemmed, very showy, daisy-like flowers in brilliant shades of orange and yellow, as well as cream and white. Each flower is marked at the base of the petals with black, brown or green spots. It is fine for beds and borders, doing best in a sunny location.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## New Iceland Poppy

### Sanford's Giant

There are many strains of Nudicaule or Iceland Poppies but we recommend Sanford's Giant as an outstanding strain. Flowers are large, well formed and come in a wide range of wonderful colors borne on long stiff stems which are fine for cutting. These poppies will bloom first year from Spring sown seeds and plants are hardy, flowering year after year if given some Winter protection. The color range is very pleasing. Mixed.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

## Calendula—Golden Radio

One of the most interesting types of Calendula and distinct from others, as the petals of the large, perfectly double flowers instead of being flat are beautifully quilled forming an almost globular flower and unusually attractive in its bright golden-yellow color.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



Tithonia—Golden Flower of the Incas



Eschscholtzia—Ramona



Gazania Splendens



Calendula—Golden Radio



# New and Most Outstanding Annual Flowers



## New Calendula—Campfire

A new type of Calendula and differs from others, producing double brilliant orange flowers having a crimson or scarlet sheen on long stems. Blooms are nearly flat and larger than most other sorts. A very interesting specialty.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Scabiosa—Giant Loveliness

A glorious new color in Scabiosa, ranging through varied tones of soft delicate salmon-rose, making it one of the most lovely Scabiosas. The beautiful bloom is carried on long, stiff stems, supreme for cutting and the plants furnish many masses of bloom, which should be cut often, that the plants continue to flower. It is a most attractive plant for the border or any part of the garden.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## New Acroclinium

### Large Flowering Double Hybrids

New and entirely different Acroclinium, a free flowering annual. The double flowers are extremely large on 12 to 18 inch stems, which are borne freely over a long blooming period. The range of color is remarkable, being rich in shades of salmon, apricot, pink, rose, cerise, with white and creamy tones to balance up the pastel mixture. No flower lover should fail to grow it.

Mixed: Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## New Salvia—Royal Crimson

The earliest of all Salvias ever grown in our gardens. Seed planted inside first week April, plants set in garden last week of May; began to bloom June 15th, and continued until frost in Oct., a mass of crimson color.

Plants grow very compact, 18 to 20 inches tall, carrying brilliant flowers, which stand out very strikingly above dark green foliage.

The above plant was from our gardens and painted by artist in August.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## Clarkia—Double Enchantress

There is an increasing demand for "old-fashioned" type of flowers and this has brought the Clarkias into their own as never before. There are several new colors in this old favorite, but we recommend Double Enchantress as the most beautiful of them all, a light orange shading to pink, a delightful color with double flowers well placed on the long stems.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

## New Larkspur—Blue Bell

This Giant Imperial type, supplies a fascinating new color, a little darker than sky-blue, yet lighter than lilac, is greatly admired. Plants decidedly upright with long flower spikes laden with exquisite bloom for cutting and is a very attractive garden plant.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Cactus Seed—Choice Mixture

Great interest is being shown in Cacti and we offer seed of the most attractive sorts in a mixture, easily grown. Culture directions on each packet. Mixed.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



SCABIOSA—  
GIANT  
LOVELINESS



ACROCLINIUM—  
DOUBLE HYBRIDS



CLARKIA—DOUBLE ENCHANTRESS



LARKSPUR—BLUE BELL



SWISS GIANT PANSIES

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Only recently introduced—create a sensation wherever grown. Flowers are gigantic in size, on long stiff stems giving shades previously unknown in the Pansy family.

Plants are strong and bushy, blooming from early Spring to late Fall. Wonder Mixture: Pkt. 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.



# Specialties in Easy-to-Grow Annual Flowers



Rust Proof Antirrhinums



Zinnia—Desert Gold



Geranium—Pelargonium zonale



Butterfly Flower

## Rust Proof Antirrhinums

(Snapdragons)

### California Giant Mixture

Much has been accomplished in development of Rust Proof Antirrhinums and we can now offer a greater range of colors in the Popular Majestic type, with more than 75% absolutely rust proof. They grow from 20 to 24 inches in height and bear long spikes of closely spaced, extra large florets, colors in exquisite shades of pink, rose, apricot, bronze, orange, light and deep yellow, scarlet, crimson and white. This strain is equally fine for borders, beds or cutting. Mixed. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

### Candytuft—Miniature Gem

This very dainty, small white miniature hyacinth flowered Candytuft, only about 3½ inches tall, is a most highly prized new development and a welcome addition as a Miniature Gem for the Rock Garden, for the flower border, for growing in pots and other uses.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

### Ursinia—Jewel of the Veldt

ANETHOIDES. This attractive annual comes from South Africa, and is very easy to grow from seed. The plants bloom freely, producing great quantities of daisy-like flowers on long stems, being fine for cutting and last well in water. The color is a rich orange-yellow with a crown of purple spangled with dark dots. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### New Zinnia—Desert Gold

Those who wish the finest in Zinnias will appreciate this variety, showing light and deep golden hues with each petal overlaid at the base with a deeper golden yellow. It is a very fascinating flower and will bring pleasure to those wishing something unique in Zinnias.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

### Agapanthus—Blue Lily of Nile

One of the showiest plants you can grow for decoration on the lawn or in the garden during the Summer. Plants should be kept in large tubs or pots for the best results, for it is not hardy in the North. This charming blue lily with its bright green foliage and large clusters of flowers on plants about 3 feet tall are very attractive and make a pleasing effect wherever grown. Start seed inside. Growing instructions on each packet.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

### Geranium—Pelargonium zonale

One of the most popular of all house plants. It blooms freely the first year from seed sown early in the Spring, and the large flowers are borne well above the handsome foliage. We offer a splendid mixture which will produce a great variety of colors of finest large flowering varieties. Seeds may be planted indoors at any time of year. Mixed.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

### Dimorphotheca

#### Star of the Veldt—African Daisies

These annuals are easy to grow and are admired for their bright blossoms which are among the earliest to come in the Spring. They form compact bushy plants and bloom from early Summer until frost. In a border or massed bed they make a gorgeous display of color.

Hybrids Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Butterfly Flower

A showy annual of the Schizanthus family, and one of the dainties of all flowers; produced in beautiful colors and delicate shades. Very decorative for the garden or for pots in the house. When in bloom plants are literally covered with beautiful Orchid-like flowers, curiously marked crimson, purple, yellow. Mixed.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

### Cigar Plant

One of the pretties plants grown; its coloring being most attractive. It is an annual making a bushy plant about 12 inches high and bears many narrow tubular flowers of brightest scarlet, tipped with white. It belongs to the Cuphea family and makes a fine pot plant.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



Candytuft—Miniature Gem



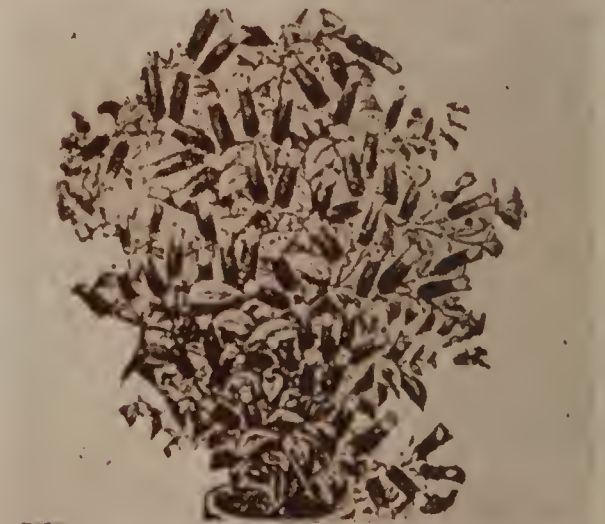
Ursinia—Jewel of the Veldt



Agapanthus—Blue Lily of the Nile



Dimorphotheca—African Daisies



Cigar Plant



# NEW AND MOST OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES



MARIGOLD—  
GUINEA GOLD

## New Marigold—Guinea Gold

A new and distinct Marigold. The graceful, pyramidal plants 2 to 2½ feet tall, bear 40 to 50 double, Carnation-like ruffled flowers 2 to 3 inches across and in a color of the most intense orange-gold imaginable and bears continually throughout the Summer and Fall. It is a most attractive and outstanding garden plant and superb for cutting. It is very easy to grow and should have a place in every flower garden.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## Molten Fire

**Huge Tufts of Flaming Fire Color**  
This wonderful novelty is attracting a great deal of attention. Makes a showy plant for the tall border or lawn and single specimens can also be grown in pots for house decoration. It is a beautiful plant of the Amaranthus family, having bronze colored foliage until it attains the height of about 3 feet, when the tips of the branches open up like gigantic dahlias of a brilliant color, increasing in size until the whole plant is illuminated with huge poinsettia-like tufts of flaming fire color, and they retain their brilliancy all Fall, taking on a bright scarlet and gold color.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.

## New Dianthus—Splendens

One of the most beautiful and free flowering Dianthus we have ever grown. Flowers are very large, some over 2 inches across. A brilliant shade of crimson with large white eye and fringed white edges.

One of our best Novelties and fine for a border or rock garden.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

## New Calendula—Orange Shaggy

The flower of this new creation gets entirely away from the formal appearance of the Calendula and reminds one of the Chrysanthemum. The color is a delightful two-tone effect with the deep orange color shading to a lighter shade at the center. The long, thickly set fringed petals overlap each other in an irregular manner, producing a bloom of grace and beauty on long stems most excellent for cutting. Plants about 18 inches high.

We predict that this outstanding new creation will meet with great popularity.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## New Zinnias—Fantasy

These new Zinnias are of unusual beauty. The bushy plants grow about 2 feet tall and are covered with medium sized double flowers composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals, giving a delicate and refined appearance in a wide and varied color range of the newer and unusual pastel shades and well suited to any decorative use. They are easy to grow and bloom for a long time. Mixed colors.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Dahlias—Dwarf Hybrids

These new hybrids are entirely different from other Dahlias and are easily grown from seed, just as easy as Zinnias. Plants grow 15 to 20 inches high, and require no staking.

Flowers are semi-double in a wide range of beautiful colors and are produced in great abundance. They are very effective for beds and borders, will bloom in about 90 days from seed and continue until frost. Mixed colors.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



MOLTEN FIRE



DIANTHUS—  
SPLENDENS



ZINNIAS—  
FANTASY



## Iceland Popples—Australian Art Shades

Our seed stock of this new strain of Hardy Iceland Popples Art Shades, came direct from the originator in Australia. We find they are unusually attractive, perfectly hardy and flower the first season from seed. They produce flowers of good size on wiry stems of medium length and are fine for cutting and

for garden decoration and last well in water. The color range is unusual, many art shades with dainty picotee edgings to the petals in contrasting tones, others in softer tones, many having radiating rings in brilliant scarlet and gold.

Start plants from seed, transplant to permanent location to flower year after year. Culture directions on all packets.

Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.



# BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL FLOWERS OF EASY CULTURE



Alyssum—Carpet of Snow



Amaranthus—Fountain Plant



Ageratum—Blue Star



Bartonia—Golden Star



Baby's Breath—White



Brachycome

**Alyssum** Showy little plants for borders, beds, vases or rock gardens. Free-flowering annual of quick growth; blooms early and continuously during Summer.

**CARPET OF SNOW.** This attractive annual known as Carpet of Snow or Little Gem produces pure white flowers; dwarf, compact habit, about 4 inches high. Begins to bloom when very small and is a solid mass of white from early Spring to late Autumn.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**SWEET (Maritimum).** Low-growing and sweet-scented variety, for edgings, window boxes, etc., continuous bloomer.

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.

**LILAC QUEEN.** Flowers a very pretty lavender-lilac in color, of compact growth, about 6 inches high; a nice contrast to the white.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

For PERENNIAL ALYSSUM see Page 31.

**Arctotis (Blue-Eyed African Daisy) GRANDIS.** From South Africa, grows about 2 feet high, forming bushes with flowers large, pure white on the upper surface, and the under side of petals, a pale lilac-blue. Flowers about 2½ inches across. Plants bloom from July until frost.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Amaranthus—Summer Poinsettia** These are very attractive plants, have bright leaves, and showy clusters of blooms.

**CAUDATUS (Love-Lies-Bleeding).** A brilliant foliage annual about 3 feet tall having curious, long drooping racemes of fiery red flowers. Very ornamental and useful in the border of tall plants.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**SALICIFOLIUS (Fountain Plant).** Hardy annual, 4 feet tall, long, narrow leaves droop and curl and by mid-Summer these leaves show brilliant colors, looking like a little colored fountain.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Anchusa—Summer Forget-Me-Not BLUE BIRD.** Easily grown annual. Plants grow about 18 inches tall producing beautiful Forget-Me-Not like deep blue flowers, which are borne continuously until frost.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Abronia—Sand Verbena UMBELLATA.** A very interesting and rapidly growing trailing plant, which may be used for planting in boxes, rock borders, or any location where trailing plants are useful. They often grow stems to a length of 3 to 4 feet, covered with rosy lilac flowers during Summer and Fall.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Argemone—Mexican Poppy GRANDIFLORA HYBRIDA** An interesting annual with whitish green foliage, very ornamental with its grayish green color with silvery ribs, with large, poppy-like flowers in yellow, cream, primrose and white. Easily grown from seed and thrives in a sunny position. 3 feet.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Ageratum—Floss Flower** Ageratum grows quickly and blooms profusely all Summer and is fine for beds or borders.

**LITTLE BLUE STAR.** One of the best blue bedding plants, only 4 to 5 inches tall, covered with bloom from Summer till frost. Easily grown from seed.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**PRINCESS.** A beautiful variety having sky-blue flowers with white center, the contrast being exquisite. 8 inches tall.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

Dwarf Mixed. White and blue varieties.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Balsam—Lady's Slipper** Balsams are one of the showiest of annuals; easy to grow, blooming from July until frost. 15 to 18 inches.

**PINK.** Blooms are fully double; rich pink color.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**SCARLET.** A rich, fiery scarlet shade, very double and attractive.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**CHOICE MIXED.** A wonderful collection of colors, containing nearly all colors in Balsams; will make a gorgeous border or bed.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Bartonia—Golden Star** Showy annual, growing 12 to 18 inches tall; excellent for beds and borders, producing rich golden yellow flowers, with a distinct orange-yellow tint near base of petals. The leaves are covered with a mass of soft white hairs, giving the plant a downy appearance. It thrives everywhere; blooms all Summer.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Blue Lace Flower—Didiscus** A most beautiful annual flower with dainty, lace-like bloom of a clear light blue. It is of the easiest culture and seed sown out-of-doors after frost will make blooms from July until October. Also thrives as a house plant.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Baby's Breath—Gypsophila** Quick-growing annual, star-like flowers, borne in great sprays, covered with small, open, highly esteemed when combined in bouquets. 15 to 18 inches.

**WHITE.** A small, pretty flower, strong plants, blooming freely.

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**CARMINE.** Bears a profusion of bright carmine flowers on slender stems.

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

All colors Mixed: Pkt., 800 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.

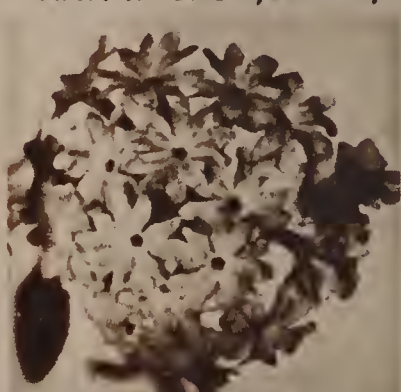
**Bedding Begonias** Suited for bedding, borders, boxes or as pot plants for winter bloom, succeeding in full sunlight, partial or full shade, plants covered with bloom from May until frost in white, pink and red with attractive foliage. Easily grown from seed started early indoors.

Special Mixture: Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Brachycome—Swan River Daisy** An attractive annual bush 8 inches tall, covered with small daisies in blue, white and rose; very dainty and it blooms most all Summer. Is a very pretty pot plant for the house. Mixed: Pkt., 800 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.



Arctotis—Blue-Eyed Daisy



Abronia—Sand Verbena



Argemone—Mexican Poppy



Double Balsam—Pink



Blue Lace Flower



Bedding Begonias





Browallia



Cleome



Calliopsis—Golden Wave



Annual Chrysanthemums



Cannas from Seed

**Browallia—Amethyst** Excellent for borders or for porch boxes. Planted where the long branches can spread out and hang over the edges of porch boxes, etc., they are attractive, being covered with beautiful winged flowers during the Summer months. Make a very pretty display with their profusion of pure white and bright blue blooms.  
ELATA MIXED: Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**Cynoglossum—Chinese Forget-Me-Not** **AMABILE.** This lovely annual recently introduced from China is easily grown from seed, and will make a continuous show until Fall. Plants grow 18 to 20 inches tall and produce large sprays of Forget-Me-Not-like flowers, which are a beautiful shade of sky-blue, ideal for bedding or for cut flowers.  
Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Centaurea—Dusty Miller** Known as the White Centaurea, fine for bedding, borders, hanging baskets and pots. Grows 12 to 15 inches tall and a bed of dark-leaved plants edged with these silvery-leaved plants is very effective. Easily grown by sowing seed indoors and transplanting in May. **Candidissima:** Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Cleome** (Giant Spider Plant) **GIANT ROSE.** Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall and well branched, each branch terminated by a large head of flowers, fine for large beds or borders. Sow seed in open ground as soon as weather is settled, giving them a warm, sunny location and they will produce plants and bloom in from 8 to 10 weeks. The flowers attract humming birds and bees.  
Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Cosmos**—See Pages 7, 16 and 27.

**Candytuft—Iberis** Beautiful annuals that bloom in 6 to 8 weeks from seed. Desirable for border or edging.  
**NEW CANDYTUFT—Rose Cardinal,** Page 6. **Miniature Gem,** Page 10.

**GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED WHITE.** Highly prized as a border plant, developing rapidly from Spring-sown seed in open ground and blooms profusely for several weeks. Plants branch into large spikes of pure white flowers, somewhat resembling Hyacinths.  
Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.  
**MIXED.** An excellent mixture of all colors; white, rose, crimson, lilac and others.  
Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Clarkia** A very pretty and easily grown annual, 1½ to 2 feet high, with entire length of stalk covered with very double flowers resembling small carnations in pure white, crimson, pink, salmon, orange-scarlet and other beautiful shades.  
**DOUBLE ENCHANTRESS—**See Page 9.  
**Double Mixed:** Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Calliopsis** A showy, free-flowering annual of the easiest culture, doing well in almost any location, blooming all the season.  
**DRUMMONDI (Golden Wave).** Produces large, bright colored, yellow flowers, with dark brown center, on long stems. Blooms 10 to 12 weeks after sowing, and continues to bloom throughout the season.  
Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.  
**CRIMSON KING.** An attractive variety with bright crimson flowers of large size, produced freely throughout the Summer and Fall. 12 in. tall.  
Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.  
**TALL MIXED.** All colors, shades and various markings.  
Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.  
**DWARF MIXED.** Plants dwarf; flowers orange-yellow tigers and mahogany shades.  
Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Carnations**—See Pages 18 and 20 for description and prices.

**Chrysanthemums—Summer Flowering** These annual flowers have a beauty distinctly of their own. The plants have delicate foliage, and produce beautiful flowers in many colors on long, stiff stems, in great abundance.  
**ELDORADO—**See Page 6.  
**SINGLE MIXED.** A very fine collection of colors in yellow, pale primrose, pure white and other shades.  
Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.  
**CORONARIUM, DOUBLE MIXED.** Beautiful shades, white and yellow. Grows about 15 inches tall, blooms freely.  
Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Calendula—Scotch Marigold** Calendulas bloom all Summer until frost. The new improved Calendulas are very beautiful.

**GOLDEN RADIO—**Page 8.  
**CAMPFIRE—**Page 9.  
**ORANGE SHAGGY—**Page 11.  
**SUNSHINE—**Page 14.  
**ORANGE KING.** One of the best; producing rich orange flowers all Summer and Fall. Blooms are fully double, and carried on fine long stems.  
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.  
**PASTEL BEDDING MIXED.** A most pleasing mixture designed especially for the home garden of large flowering kinds including many new shades. In this mixture the intense reds and yellows do not predominate but includes all the exquisite pastel or art shades in salmon, rose, lavender, apricot, lemon, orange, cream and pure white. The many shades make a most pleasing effect.  
Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Canna Seed** (Indian Shot) **LARGE FLOWERING** **MIXED.** The finest bedding plants for the American climate, very showy, with its tropical foliage, and beautiful spikes of bloom in many gorgeous colors. We offer seeds of the best varieties in a mixture of colors that will make a wonderful display.  
Pkt., 30 seeds 10¢; 70 seeds 20¢.

**Cacalia—Tassel Flower** A brilliant orange and scarlet flowered annual which attracts attention in any garden. Each flower is a miniature paint brush, produced on long, wiry stems which make it an excellent cut flower. It is also a splendid rockery subject. Plants grow about 18 inches tall and bloom from mid-Summer to frost.  
Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.



Cynoglossum



Mixed Candytuft



Double Clarkia



Calendula—Orange King



Cacalia—Tassel Flower



# Some of the Most Outstanding Annual Flowers



## New Verbena Fireball

A dwarf bright scarlet Verbena which forms a compact, erect plant about 6 inches high and literally covered with bloom; always comes true from seed. Excellent plant for borders, beds, rock gardens or for pot culture. Blooms profusely from mid-Summer until frost. It is a gem.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Aster—Fancy Yellow Ostrich Feather

This Yellow Aster is coming a better yellow every year as we improve our stock. We have distributed thousands of sample packets all over the country, and our customers' reports show that it is giving splendid results. Give it a trial. It is one of the best large blooming Asters.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.



## New Ageratum—Blue Cap

This is one of the best all around dwarf Ageratums. Plants are tiny mounds of flowers which are large and compact and of a dark rich blue. Foliage is small and inconspicuous, so the effect is that of a solid mass of flowers, making a narrow ribbon of blue around a flower bed.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

## Baby Zinnias for Pots

Have you ever tried to grow Zinnias in the house in Winter? Here is one just the right size for this work and you will find it interesting and very attractive, growing only 6 to 8 inches tall. Plants are very compact and covered with well formed double flowers 1 to 1½ inches across; colors range through red, orange, yellow, pink, rose, and other pastel shades. It is fine for beds and borders or the rock garden. Mixed.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



## New Calendula Sunshine

One of the Best New Flowers. It has wide petals, loosely arranged, incurved at center and reflexed at edges, somewhat like a Chrysanthemum; clear Buttercup yellow on long stems. A very profuse bloomer.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## New Annual Canterbury Bells

A beautiful Canterbury Bell blooming the same season from early Spring sown seed, a wonderful achievement, as the old-fashioned biennial does not bloom until the second year. The colors are dark blue, light blue, pink, rose and white, produced on stately plants 2 to 2½ feet tall, each plant having from six to eight stalks of bloom. Mixed.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

## Salpiglossis—Velvet Flower

Beautiful annual of very easy culture. Plants grow 24 to 30 inches tall producing from mid-Summer until Fall their beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers in a large and unusual range of colors; such as: crimson and gold, velvety red, violet and gold, velvety blue and other shades.

Mixed: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

## New Marigold—Yellow Supreme

Visualize, if you can, a large, fluffy, well-rounded bloom of delicately mild honey fragrance, with broad, loose, frilled petals of a rich creamy lemon-yellow color, and you have a fair conception of the new "Yellow Supreme" Marigold. You'll truly enjoy its dazzling beauty.

Unsurpassed as a cut-flower and exhibition variety as testified by many growers and Garden Clubs. Holds decided freshness fully a week to 10 days. In water 48 to 72 hours it takes on an even more delightful color and, if possible a more graceful form. Its future as a garden and cut-flower favorite is assured.

Plants are remarkably healthy, vigorous and free branching with foliage which is practically free from that objectionable Marigold odor. For a real thrill grow it this year. You will have a delightful surprise.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.





# BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL FLOWERS OF EASY CULTURE



Dianthus—Double & Single



Snow on Mountain



Eschscholtzia—Calif. Poppies



Feverfew—Golden Ball



Gaillardia



Annual Hollyhock

**Coleus** A strain of Coleus remarkable for diversity and richness of color combinations, some having cut and fringed edges and in colors containing all the tints of a gorgeous sunset. Easily grown from seed. Highly ornamental as pot plants and for bordering walks and flower beds.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Dianthus—Annual Garden Pinks** **DOUBLE PINKS.** Nearly as fine as Carnations for cutting, flowers very double, 2 inches across, in beautiful shades and markings with a delightful spicy odor.

Mixed: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**SINGLE PINKS.** Unsurpassed for profusion of bloom all Summer in most brilliant effects for beds and borders, flowers mottled, flaked, spotted and striped in a great diversity of colors.

Mixed: Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1200 seeds 10¢.

**DOUBLE AND SINGLE MIXED PINKS.** Our Special Mixture. A most complete mixture of double and single flowering, many flowers 2 inches in diameter. A wonderful assortment of beautiful colors and tints.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

## New Dahlias from Seed—See Pages 11-16-18

**ORCHID-FLOWERED OR STAR FISH.** This is an interesting Dahlia recently introduced from Europe. The petals are twisted in such a manner as to give them a star effect and while the colors in our special mixture are red, orange, canary-yellow and white, the petals are usually another color on the back, sometimes dotted and blotched, and whenever the flowers open their twisted petals in the various colors, they make a very pleasing effect. Plants are easily grown from seed and bloom in about 3 months.

Mixed: Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Euphorbia—Snow on the Mountain** **VARIEGATA.** An unusual annual and a favorite for mass planting, having showy and distinct plants with very attractive foliage, dark green leaves edged and margined with clear white; grows about 2 feet, easily produced from seed, doing well in any fairly good soil; suitable for beds or mixed borders.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Euphorbia—Mexican Fire Plant** **HETEROPHYLLA** An attractive annual, fine for beds or borders. It resembles in habit and color the beautiful Poinsettia, the top leaves of the plant in mid-Summer being a brilliant scarlet, presenting a striking appearance. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, of branching form.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Eschscholtzia—California Poppies** A very showy and free-flowering annual, blooming the entire season. The plants grow 9 to 12 inches high and are well adapted for beds or borders.

**ROSY QUEEN**—See Back Cover.

**RAMONA**—See Page 8.

**GOLDEN WEST.** Bright yellow with a blotch of orange at the base of petals.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** Gorgeous bright scarlet blooms.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**SUNSET MIXTURE.** If you want a wonderful display of bright colors from early Summer until frost, sow a bed or border of this California Poppy mixture. Makes a gorgeous effect.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**Freesias—From Seed** This dainty and fragrant house plant may be started from seed and will bloom in from 5 to 6 months after sowing. Flowers in the most delicate shades of lavender, yellow, blue, purple and white, many having beautiful tints are produced on long slender stems giving them their delicate appearance.

Rainbow Mixture: Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Feverfew—Matricaria** **CAPENSIS ALBA.** Plants grow 15 to 20 inches tall and are covered with neat small, double, white flowers. Well adapted for borders.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**GOLDEN BALL.** Compact bushy plants about 8 inches high, covered during Summer and Fall with bright yellow, double flowers.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Four O'Clocks—Marvel of Peru** Free-flowering annual; very ornamental, quick-growing; quite bushy. Flowers open early in the morning and close during mid-day, again opening about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**TALL MIXED.** Grows 2½ feet. Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**DWARF MIXED.** Grows to a height of only 15 to 18 inches.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**Gaillardia—Blanket Flower** A very showy garden annual growing about 15 inches high, easily produced from Spring sown seed and the large flowers 2 and 3 inches across are borne from early Summer until frost. Their bright colored blooms make a gorgeous display. Grown in masses they are specially effective.

Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Gilia Capitata—Thimble Flower** Very graceful annuals growing about 2 feet high, with fine feathery foliage and bearing globular heads, one inch across, of rich lavender-blue flowers.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Heliotrope** Can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena; every one loves its beauty and delightful fragrance.

**GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED.** All colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Hollyhocks—Annual** Annual everblooming Hollyhocks are a new type easily grown from seed, bloom the first season if sown early and continue throughout the season. A wonderful free flowering sort producing large flowers in many beautiful colors; flowers single, semi-double and double. Valuable for backgrounds. Mixed.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



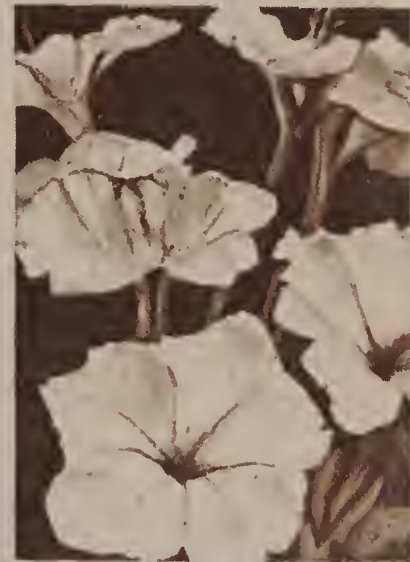
Coleus



Orchid-Flowered Dahlia



Freesias from Seed



Four O'Clocks



Gilia Capitata



# NEW AND MOST OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES



MARIGOLD—ROYAL SCOT



MORNING GLORY



COSMOS



VENIDIUM FASTUOSUM

## New Marigold—Royal Scot

A most striking Marigold. The large double flowers, nearly 2 inches across are produced in abundance on plants about 24 inches high of a charming combination of colors in mahogany and gold with stripes, which radiate from center of flower. Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## New Verbena—Violet Bouquet

A new dwarf Verbena growing about 8 in. high and 8 in. in diameter. The color of flower when first opening is deep violet tinged with garnet with a cream eye changing to deeper violet later on.

This charming New Verbena has a very long blooming season and has 20 to 30 trusses of flowers in bloom at a time.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## Morning Glory—Heavenly Blue

This improved early flowering strain comes into flower early in the Summer and continues throughout the flowering season. Flowers are very large and freely produced, color being a deep intense blue shaded lighter towards the center. Very showy.

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.

## Border of Gold

### Tagetes Signata Pumila

This beautiful little flower grows 12 to 15 inches tall making a compact plant literally covered with golden yellow flowers having orange star in the center, and during Summer and Fall gives a golden sheet of bloom. The foliage is fern-like and dainty making a very pretty combination. Makes a beautiful border.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

## New Cosmos—Orange Flare

This is a lovely new early orange colored Cosmos. It is the only orange colored kind we can recommend—to be enjoyed by everyone in all sections of the country before frost as it flowers in less than four months after sowing the seed. If forced under glass will flower in 60 to 70 days. It is a beautiful color of a vivid orange on long stems, plants growing 2 to 3 ft. tall with attractive light green foliage.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## New Larkspur—Rosamond

A striking new Larkspur recently introduced. The color is new and distinct, a fine bright rose new in Larkspurs. It is about 2 weeks earlier than other varieties, is uniform in height with numerous spikes heavily covered with fully double flowers.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Venidium—Monarch of the Veldt

**Fastuosum**—Another new flower from Africa. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall and produce numerous daisy-like blooms 3 to 4 inches across with petals of brilliant orange, marked with a purple-black zone and unique center of woolly green. In contrast to the flowers the silky greyish foliage makes a very attractive plant. Blooms over a long period if plants have a sunny position.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Fastuosum Hybrids**—These new Hybrids are even more attractive than the above Orange. Plants have the same habit, free-flowering, 2 to 3 ft. tall, blooming over a long period. Color range is very interesting; many attractive shades.

Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Dahlla—Giant Hornsveld

In our many trials of Dahllas from seed we have found one that is a wonder in size and colors. Seed planted inside in April and transplanted to our gardens in June began blooming in August, producing enormous sized double and semi-double blooms in many rich shades and colors.

Notice the large double blooms, some measuring over 7 inches across, and many buds yet to open. It is a healthy and strong grower, blooms in about 90 days from seed, and will delight all who love fine, large Dahllas. Giant Mixed.

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.



VERBENA





# BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL FLOWERS OF EASY CULTURE



Kochia—Burning Bush



Lobelia



Larkspur—Gloria



Lantana—Hybrida



Rose Marie Morning Glory

**Ice Plant** MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM. An odd and very useful annual plant, with foliage covered with ice-like globules which glitter, giving the plant a frosted ice appearance. Grows 6 inches high and produces small pinkish-white flowers. A valuable plant for dry, sandy spots, the Rock Garden or the border.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**Kochia—Burning Bush** This is an ornamental annual of very rapid growth known as Summer Cypress. Makes plants as shown 2 to 3 ft. high, leaves slender, of light pea green until Fall, then the plant changes to red color; excellent for borders, and if planted close together can be trimmed same as privet hedge.

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Annual Lupines** This annual is free flowering, easily grown from seed and produces graceful spikes of rich colors from early Summer to Fall. Grows about 2 feet and does well in partial shade. Giant Mixed. Nearly all colors and shades in Annual Lupines, such as sky-blue, rose, white and yellow.

Mixed: Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**Lobelia—For Beds, Borders, Porch Boxes, etc.**

**SAPPHIRE**—Especially effective in hanging baskets or window boxes where a long trailing effect is desired. Flowers large, deep blue, with pure white eye. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**CRYSTAL PALACE**. A very attractive border plant 4 to 6 inches tall, covered with azure-blue blooms.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**COMPACTA MIXED**. Forms compact little bushes about 6 inches high, loaded with bloom throughout the season. Our mixture includes all colors in dwarf compacta sorts. Mixed.

Pkt., 700 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.

**Larkspurs—Annual**

**NEW BLUE BELL**—Page 9.

**NEW ROSAMOND**—Page 16.

**GIANT DOUBLE MIXED**—See Page 18.

**GIANT GLORIA**. A beautiful Larkspur growing erect of branching habit producing long stemmed blooms as shown in photo; flowers are a rich tone of deep rose. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Lavatera—Annual Mallow** **ROSEA SPLENDENS**. A beautiful annual 2 to 2½ feet high with large blossoms best described as satiny rosy carmine. Plants are covered with bloom during the Summer and for border, or cutting they are fine.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Lace Flower—Queen Ann's** This attractive novelty produces white blooms in umbels resembling Carrot but not so coarse, giving a dainty lacy effect. Plants grow 2 to 2½ feet tall, leaves narrow, except at the base where they are wider and round. Easily grown from seed.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**Leptosiphon** An attractive, free-blooming annual, easily grown from seed. It attains a height of 5 to 8 inches and is excellent for small beds, borders, etc., also pot plants. Blooms in a few weeks after planting and produces many colors and shades in yellow, orange, lilac, purple, light cream, etc. Fine for the Rock Gardens.

Hybrids Mixed: Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Lavendula—True Lavender** Very attractive plant growing about 18 inches high, much prized for its lovely sweet scented blue flowers which are often dried for Winter use and hung in linen closets. Plants are hardy with some Winter protection and bloom profusely during August.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Linum—Scarlet Flax** **GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM**. Showy annuals 15 to 20 inches tall, having fine foliage and dainty brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers produced in great profusion throughout the Summer.

Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Lantana** **HYBRIDA**. A fine plant with verbena-like flowers in shades of white, red and yellow. Fine for pots or can be set out in the Summer when it continues to bloom until late Autumn. Has agreeable aromatic perfume. Mixed.

Pkt., 20 large seeds 5¢; 50 seeds 10¢.

**Mimosa—Sensitive Plant** **PUDICA**. A curious and interesting pot plant, growing about 18 inches tall, with attractive pinkish flowers of delicate texture. At the slightest touch the leaves close tightly together and remain closed for a short time. Easily grown from seed.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Morning Glory—New Double Rose Marie**

A lovely double Rose Morning Glory, and a beautiful new addition to the annual climbing vines. It is a vigorous and rapid grower; blooms early and freely producing gorgeous double and semi-double flowers of a handsome shade of deep rose. It promises to become extremely popular on account of earliness and beautiful color.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**Mignonette** No garden is complete without a bed of Mignonette. It is one of the most delicately scented of all flowers.

**GOLIATH**. Giant trusses of flowers being borne on strong, stiff stalks covered with large coppery red florets.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1200 seeds 10¢.

**GOLDEN SUNSET**. A golden yellow variety with large sweet-scented trusses.

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**LARGE FLOWERING MIXED**. Special Mixture of all the large-flowering, sweet-scented varieties in the various shades and colors.

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Myosotis—Forget-Me-Not** These charming little favorites will thrive in almost any soil, and produce flowers of blue, white, rose and other shades.

**ALPESTRIS BLUE**. Light blue flowers, rich green foliage.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**MIXED COLORS**. Contains all the different shades in Forget-Me-Nots.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.



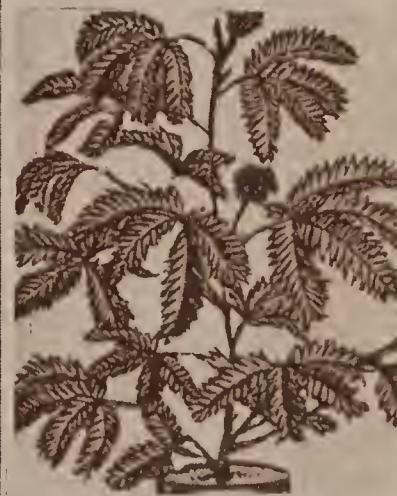
Annual Lupines



Lavatera



Linum—Scarlet Flax



Mimosa—Sensitive Plant



Goliath Mignonette



# BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL FLOWERS OF VERY EASY CULTURE



## Annual Carnations Giant Marguerite

These annual carnations are very showy, plants growing from 12 to 15 inches tall and producing a great profusion of large fragrant blooms in less than 5 months from seed.

Our strain has a wonderful range of colors such as crimson, pink, scarlet, white and yellow and a high per cent of flowers come double. With some Winter protection they will bloom the following Spring in central and southern sections. For Winter bloom sow seed during the Summer and pot plants in the Fall. Mixed:

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Marigold Lemon All-Double

A new strain of tall double African Marigold having all-double blooms, extra large; beautiful lemon color produced on long stems, very useful for cutting. Brightness of coloring and large size make them resemble large double yellow Dahlias; are easily grown and succeed everywhere.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Giant Double Larkspurs

These annuals, if seed is sown in early Spring will bring flowers in July, and this mixture we offer is from the best late developments which produce beautiful colors in the Giant Double type. The full spikes with beautiful all double flowers keep blooming till frost and are supreme for cutting. Colors are simply gorgeous, and all can grow them, as they thrive in most any soil. Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Godetia—AZALEA-FLOWERED

This is a charming annual of easy culture, forming compact, dwarf bushes, flowering very profusely in the garden all Summer. Color is a soft pink with a carmine blotch on the edge of the petals, resembling Azaleas. Excellent for pot culture.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

Mixed. All shades of the Godetia in this mixture. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1200 seeds 10¢.

## Dahlias from Seed

Beautiful Dahlias can be grown from seed and plants will bloom from 4 to 5 months after planting. Anyone who can raise a Zinnia or Aster can grow Dahlias from seed. Some of the finest large Dahlias and richest colors have been found among seedlings, and it is very doubtful if there will be any two alike from a packet of seed.

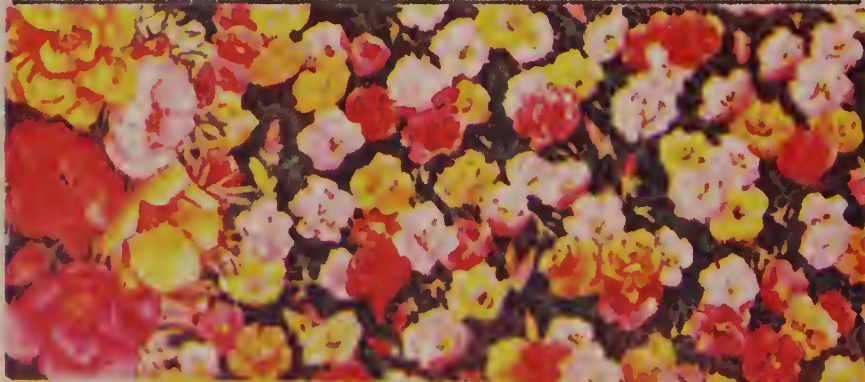
Special Mixture Double and Single:

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



**Giant Sweet Sultans** These annuals are easy to grow. Plants make an upright growth 2 ft., produce sweet scented, artistic shaped flowers on long stems in many shades and colors.

Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



**Portulaca—Sun Plant** For gorgeous coloring nothing can excel a bed or border of Portulaca. Plants are low-growing and creep along the ground. They like full sun-light and can stand hot Summer sun and thrive in most any location, even poor soil. Wonderful range of colors, and bloom until October. Single and double mixed: Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.



## Double Cornflower—In Its Latest Development

Every one will want this latest development in Cornflowers, also known as Bachelor's Button; which is easy to grow, blooms continuously during Summer and Fall, producing all the latest colors. One of the very best flowers for cutting.

Double Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.



# BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL FLOWERS OF EASY CULTURE



Climbing Nasturtiums



Oenothera



Periwinkle



Tulip Poppy



Iceland Poppy



Ricin—Zanzibariensis

## Nasturtiums

These are very popular, free-flowering annuals, and for ease of culture, duration of bloom, and brilliancy of colors, they are hard to excel. They need ordinary garden soil, a well drained and sunny position, and in a few weeks after planting there will be a great profusion of gorgeous blossoms.

**DOUBLE GLEAM—SWEET SCENTED**—Page 22 and Back Cover.  
**DWARF GEM MIXTURE—Sweet Scented**—See Page 22.

### Brilliant Beauties

This is a selection of all the best old reliable varieties in dwarf Nasturtiums in a well blended mixture, which gives a great variety of foliage in attractive shades of green, bronze, yellow, variegated, etc., and a wonderful variety of colors in flowers, such as scarlet, golden-brown, red, yellow, spotted, white, rose, and various other shades and markings. We have included some of nearly all dwarf Nasturtiums, which make this a wonderful mixture to plant.

Mixed: Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

### Giant Climbing

The king of all giant Nasturtiums in a wonderful mixture of colors and variations in foliage; just the variety to plant by arbor or fence.

Mixed: Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

### Nigella—Love-in-a-Mist

A very pretty annual of easy culture; fine for beds, borders or cutting; blooms in 8 or 9 weeks from sowing of seed.

**CHOICE MIXED.** Contains all shades and colors in Nigellas.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

### Nicotiana—Flowering Tobacco

Handsome bedding plants of free and long blooming habit, flowers attractive in shape and delightfully fragrant. About 2½ ft. tall, in colors of rose, red, crimson and white.

**New Hybrids Mixed:** Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**RED SHADES**—We have sent out thousands of packets of these Red Shades. A customer writes, "I want to tell you they are excellent. Many came to the city park, where I am caretaker, to see and admire them and to inquire what they were." Grow about 30 in. high.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**CRIMSON BEDDER**—A dwarf Nicotiana about 15 inches tall, covered with velvety-crimson flowers until frost. Fine for dwarf beds, borders or mass planting. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

### Oenothera—Evening Primrose

**LAMARCKIANA.** Plants make a growth of about 2 feet, and are covered with rich golden yellow flowers, which are produced from June to September. They make a great display in a border or in the garden and soon make a bank of golden yellow.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

### Periwinkle—Vinca

These free-flowering annuals have bright green, shiny foliage and large showy flowers. The plants grow 12 to 18 inches tall and bloom freely during Summer and Fall.

**MIXED.** All colors in a mixture; very showy and pleasing.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

### Poppies—Papaver

Poppies are easily grown from seed. They make a gorgeous show in their many brilliant colors. Sow seed in Spring where the plants are to bloom.

**GIANT DOUBLE ANNUAL**—Flowers very large, some tipped with various color shades, many fringed and others with curled petals.

Mixed: Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

**AMERICAN FLAG**—Double, large flowers, snow-white, a scarlet border.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

**PLUM VIOLET**—Double, violet color.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

**GIANT SHIRLEY**—One of the most beautiful of all Poppies, as they possess a grace and beauty all their own. Flowers of many shades and colors, both double and single.

Mixed: Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

**TULIP**—As brilliant and showy as the finest Tulip. Color intense blood-scarlet with black center; blooms early and continues for a long time.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

**ICELAND POPPIES**—While these are hardy perennials, they flower the first year from seed, blooming almost as quickly as the annual sorts. They are of graceful habit, with bright green fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which come slender stalks about 15 inches high, bearing their brilliant flowers in great profusion for a long season.

Mixed: Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

### Rudbeckia—Coneflower

A fine annual free-flowering variety, 2 feet tall, forming a dense bush and wonderful display of flowers from early Summer to late Fall of bright orange-yellow petals surrounded with small, black cone.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

### Ricinus—Castor Oil Bean

These are very ornamental plants, easily grown from seed, making a picturesque appearance. They grow 6 to 12 feet tall, have mammoth leaves and large flower spikes.

**ZANZIBARIENSIS**—Plants attain great dimensions, making a wonderful show. They have light and dark green leaves and some are coppery bronze, changing to dark green with reddish ribs, very tropical in appearance.

Mixed: Pkt., 15 large seeds 10¢; 40 seeds 20¢.

**RED SPIRE**—Plants about 6 feet, and foliage is a rich bronzy green. Flower spikes 10 to 15 inches long, of a brilliant crimson.

Pkt., 25 seeds 10¢; 60 seeds 20¢.

### Sunflowers—Helianthus

A very showy annual, remarkable for its stately growth, size and brilliancy of flowers.

**DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED**—A mammoth Sunflower with double, golden yellow flowers of giant size, some being 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Plants grow about 7 feet tall and are covered with flowers.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**MINIATURE**—Many new forms of miniature and dwarf Sunflowers have been produced, some with curiously twisted petals in various colors of dark reddish brown, red, yellow and creamy white, most of which are excellent for cutting.

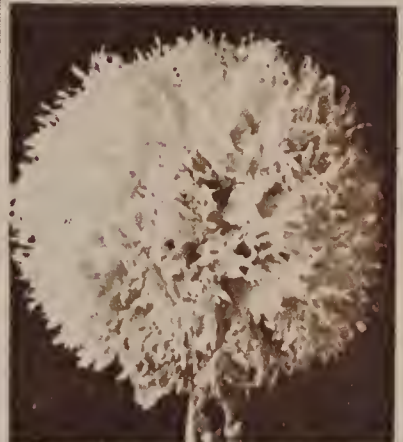
Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.



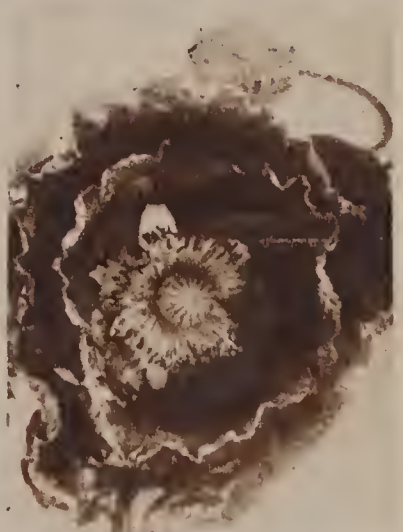
Nigella



Nicotiana



Giant Double Annual Poppy



Giant Shirley



Giant Sunflower



# EASY TO GROW FLOWERS OF UNUSUAL BEAUTY



GIANT SNAPDRAGONS

## Mills Giant Snapdragons

These Giant or Maximum Snapdragons (*Antirrhinum*) represent the latest development in beautifully formed flowers in a wide range from delicate pastel shades to vivid colors. They are well called The Aristocrats of the Garden, yet their ease of culture brings the height of perfection in any garden.

The long, strong spikes with dark glossy leaves and beautiful flowers completely encircling the spike are gorgeous for cutting. Seed sown early brings bloom from July until frost, or sown inside and transplanted brings earlier bloom. Plants cut back and potted in Fall will bloom during Winter.

Special Color Mixture:

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

## Hybrid Delphinium-DeLuxe

This is a marvelous race of Giant Hybrid Delphiniums, embracing many shades and colors such as lavender, blue, azure, purple, indigo, with several of the shades being blended in some of the blooms impossible to describe.

Flowers are of immense size, single, double and semi-double on tall spikes produced on giant plants from 4 to 6 feet tall. The blooms of such immense size produced in many rich shades and colors make it a wonderful perennial to grow.

Mixed Shades and Colors:

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

Pure White—Selected from the above Hybrids, mammoth white spikes, 5 to 6 ft.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## Phacelia—California Blue Bells

CAMPANULARIA. Plants grow about 8 in. tall producing terminal racemes of gentian-blue flowers with white anthers. Fine for edgings, etc., or as pot plants, very early and blooms a long time.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

## New Dahlia—Coltness Gem

This new Dahlia is easy to grow from seed and will bloom by mid-Summer. It makes a neat and compact plant about 18 inches tall and blooms until frost. The flowers are single, a bright scarlet color and are produced in great abundance. Fine for bedding or growing singly in the home garden. No more difficult to grow than Zinnias.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



DAHLIA—COLTNESS GEM



PHACELIA



## Mills Giant Pansies

We have secured from the best growers in the world a great collection of Giant Pansies, perfect marvels in size and beauty. They produce giant flowers in the most gorgeous shades and colors, often measure 3 inches across, with wonderful tints and variations. These Giant Varieties will please all lovers of Pansies. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



## Hardy Carnations—Giant Double

The large double and fringed flowers in beautiful shades have a delightful clove-like fragrance. They are easily grown in the garden and bloom in 5 to 6 months from Spring sown seed and continue until frost. Plants grow upright about 18 inches tall, producing large, well formed flowers. These are perennials but they will bloom from seed the first year if seed is planted in early Spring.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.



# BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL FLOWERS OF EASY CULTURE



Salvia—Splendens



Giant Verbena—Purple



Moss Verbena



Wallflowers

**Salvia—Scarlet Sage** A handsome flowering plant of branching bushlike growth; a blazing mass of bright scarlet flowers during Summer.

**NEW EARLY SALVIA—Royal Crimson—See Page 9.**

**NEW SALVIA—BLUE BEDDER—See Page 27.**

**SPLENDENS**—This is the largest and most popular variety, producing beautiful, large bright scarlet flowers. Plant grows 2½ to 3 feet tall, a profuse bloomer. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**BONFIRE**—Oval bushes 15 to 20 inches tall, with as many as 200 spikes to a plant, filled with scarlet flowers.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Silene—Catchfly** A very pretty early flowering annual, growing 7 to 10 inches tall. It is easily grown and fine for bedding or borders. The plants begin to bloom early in Summer and are covered with flowers in shades of rose, red, white, until frost. Mixed: Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Stocks** Very popular for bedding or for pot culture, and are unsurpassed for brilliancy of colors and fragrance.

**Column Stocks—Double Giant Deep Rose**

Column Stocks are becoming very popular. This Double Giant is a magnificent new variety, each plant producing one giant spike of bloom resembling a beautiful Hyacinth as shown by photo.

The florets average nearly two inches in diameter (see photo) of deep brilliant rose, most all spikes having as many as forty florets when in full bloom. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**LARGE FLOWERING TEN WEEKS STOCKS**—For brilliancy of color, delightful fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom, this annual is unsurpassed. The double flowers, in many colors, are borne on strong spikes 12 to 15 inches high.

Double Mixed: Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.

**GIANT DOUBLE PERPETUAL**—A free-flowering type growing to about 24 inches tall, sometimes called "Cut and Come Again."

Mixed: Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.

**Viscaria OCULATA**—Very attractive five-petaled flowers for beds or borders, growing about ten to twelve in. tall with flowers tinted in many colors, shades and hues. Bloom quickly from seed. Mixed: Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**Virginian Stocks—French Forget-Me-Nots**

These are fast-growing early flowering little annual plants 6 to 8 inches tall for Spring use in the annual rock garden or as an edging plant. Rose, crimson and white colors.

Mixed: Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

## Verbenas

**GIANT SPECIAL MIXTURE—See Page 24.**

**NEW FIREBALL, Page 14—VIOLET BOUQUET, Page 16.**

**CRIMSON GLOW—See Back Cover.**

**GIANT PURPLE**—Beautiful purple flowers in great abundance. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.

**EDGING VERBENAS (Compact Type)**—These are distinct from all other types of Verbenas, very compact, dwarf, and free-flowering. The color range is very wide in bright shades. They are excellent for the annual rock garden, for borders or edgings, or window boxes or pots. Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.

**MOSS VERBENA (Erinoides)**—Spreads over the ground like a carpet and has finely cut or moss-like foliage. The Verbena-like purple flowers are borne in great profusion from early Summer until frost. Fine for porch boxes, lawn vases or bordering rock work. Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.

**Wallflowers—Annual** Seed of the annual varieties sown in early Spring will be in full bloom in early Summer, covered with spikes of attractive fragrant flowers in many rich colors. Equal to perennial sorts.

Double and Single Mixed: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Creeping Zinnia** Pretty annual; very dwarf, 3 to 5 in. high, spreading growth, abundance of golden yellow flowers with black center, fine for beds, borders or rock gardens. Photo shows this Zinnia growing by side of tall Zinnias. Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 600 seeds 10¢.

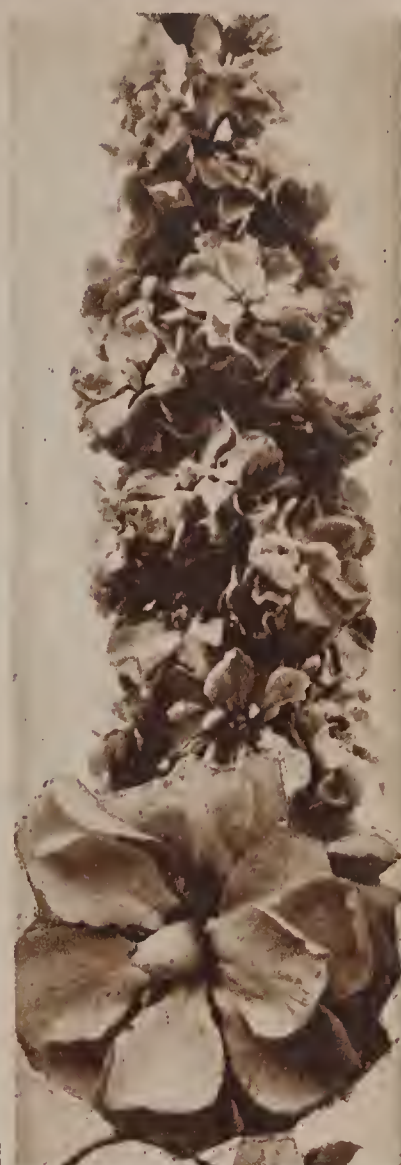


Photo Single Floret  
Column Stocks



Creeping Zinnia

## Mills Sweet Peas

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE**—The introducers claim this the most beautiful Sweet Pea they have ever originated. The flowers are the largest with long stems, having 4 very large blooms on each stem which are frilled and fluted.

Pkt., 20 seeds 5¢; 50 seeds 10¢.

**EXPOSITION PINK**—(Named in Honor of "A Century of Progress" Exposition in Chicago.) We can best describe this wonderfully fine Early Sweet Pea as a gorgeous rich pink. It is considered one of the richest and most fascinating colors in Sweet Peas. The large blooms, four to a stem, are wavy and well spaced. Stems long and stout and the plant is a very prolific producer of blooms.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**FLUFFY RUFFLES**—A beautiful ruffled Sweet Pea; long stemmed sprays of four flowers of lovely rich rose-pink on a salmon and cream ground; sweet fragrance.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**GIANT FLOWERING GORGEOUS MIXTURE**—A wonderful mixture producing giant flowers in nearly all the color variations to be found in Sweet Peas. Many of the Orchid or Spencer varieties will be found among them, in both early and late sorts. They grow successfully anywhere you can grow ordinary garden peas beginning to bloom early and continue for a long period.

For 1937 we have made up a special combination of colors and have included 45 of the latest introductions in Sweet Peas, selecting them for the size of bloom, number of blooms to a stem, and their long-blooming qualities; this is something special for our 50th Anniversary season.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢; oz. 20¢.



Grow Your Own Beautiful Bouquets of Sweet Peas



# MILLS GORGEOUS ASTERS—Wilt-Resistant Strain



Asters have been one of our specialties for many years. Work has been going on for some time to produce a strain of Asters resistant to the Fusarium Wilt Disease, which has caused so much trouble to both amateur and professional growers in recent years.

Prevention through Wilt-Resistant strains is the only method of controlling the disease and from the hundreds of letters from our customers all over the United States telling of the excellent results the past season, we feel sure our Wilt-Resistant strain is a great success.

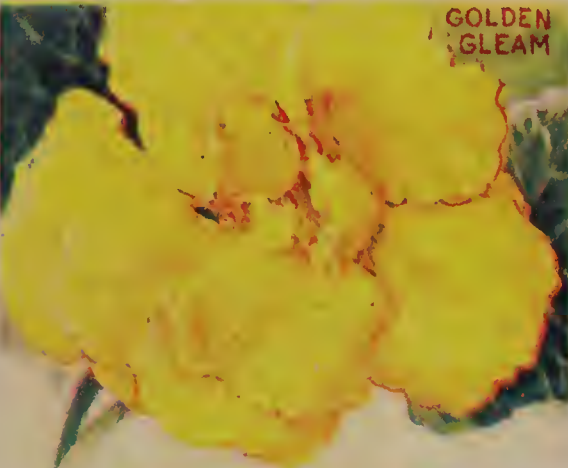
We are offering a Special Mixture of large flowering Asters all grown from Wilt-Resistant stock and believe immune to Wilt. This mixture is made up of different colors in such kinds as Crego, Comet, Royal, Ostrich Feather, Branching, Astermum, American Beauty, Sensation and others.

Asters are still the most popular autumn annuals, and we ask all Aster lovers to try this strain.

Special Mixture for size and colors.  
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 20¢.



# Double Gleam Nasturtiums Sweet Scented



GOLDEN GLEAM

## DOUBLE GOLDEN GLEAM

Best known and most popular Nasturtium. The double Golden Yellow, sweet scented flowers grow 2 to 3 inches across, on long stems. Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢; ounce 20¢.



SCARLET GLEAM

## DOUBLE SCARLET GLEAM

This new Double Sweet Scented Nasturtium is even more dazzling in color than Golden Gleam.

Flowers are immense in size, double and well-formed, a fiery scarlet color. Plants are semi-dwarf, free blooming, bearing large flowers well above foliage.

Pkt., 35 seeds 5¢;  
80 seeds 10¢; ounce 25¢.

## DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS

The attractive plants are of rounded form and make a neat appearance in the garden or on the lawn and the well formed double and semi-double flowers are borne in great numbers on strong stems mostly above the foliage.

The blooms have a delightful fragrance and they come in many colors; salmon, orange, scarlet, golden yellow, cerise, crimson, cream; gold flushed scarlet, other brilliant shades.

Gleam Hybrids—Mixed:

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢;  
100 seeds 10¢; ounce 20¢.



DWARF DOUBLE GOLDEN

## DWARF DOUBLE GOLDEN

A new race of dwarf and compact double sweet-scented type, without runners, free flowering.

Delicately sweet-scented, fine for low borders, rock gardens, or bedding. Color illustration, greatly reduced in size, shows the form of an average plant covered with fragrant flowers. Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 70 seeds 10¢; ounce 30¢.

## DWARF GEM MIXTURE

Dwarf and compact without runners, sweet-scented, fine for borders and edgings. Color range includes yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson, salmon, cerise, cream, maroon, spotted.

Mixed: Pkt., 20 seeds 5¢;  
50 seeds 10¢; ounce 35¢.



DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS





Lilliput—Bouquet Asters



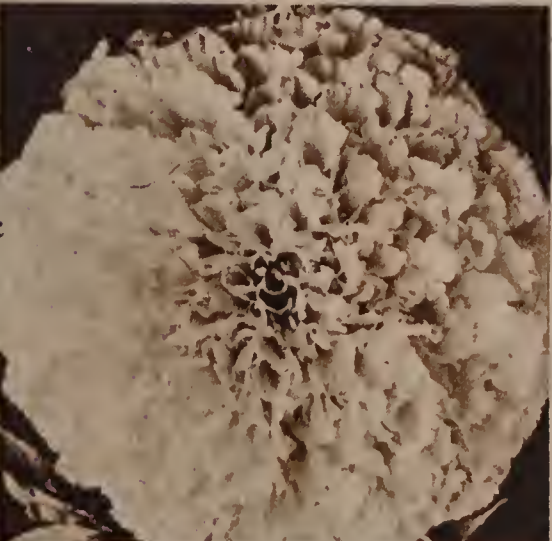
Aster—Ostrich Feather



Aster—Giant Branching



Marigold—Dixie Sunshine



Marigold—Mexican Dwarf Orange

## MILLS ASTERS

We offer a strain bred for resistance to Fusarium Wilt, which is giving great satisfaction. Mills Asters are known as types of outstanding beauty in form and color.

5 GIANT ASTERS—See Front Cover.  
GLARE OF THE GARDEN—See Page 4.  
YELLOW OSTRICH FEATHER—Page 14.

### Lilliput—Bouquet Asters

These Asters are very attractive, and greatly admired. Plants grow from 6 to 10 inches tall and are covered with flowers, each plant making a bouquet of itself. The colors are bright and clear, in different shades. Mixed.  
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Giant Crego** Produce flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter on long stems with petals gracefully curled and twisted resembling Chrysanthemums.

Crimson, Azure Blue, Pink.

Any of these 3 separate colors:

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.

Mixed—all above and other colors:

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Giant Ostrich Feather

Large branching Asters with giant fluffy flowers on long stiff stems; petals curled and twisted. Colors come in beautiful shades of Crimson, Blue, Rose, Pink and White.

Mixed—all above and other colors:

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**American Beauty** A beautiful type of Asters with large flowers fully double, plants 2 to 2½ feet tall bear a profusion of blooms, on long, strong stems. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Giant Branching** Also known as American, Semples and Vick's Branching. Blooms profusely from midseason until frost. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Queen of Market

Earliest Flowering

Earliest for bedding, producing good sized double flowers in several colors by June.

Mixed: Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Red Sensation** Reddest of all Red Asters, rich garnet-red, double flowers; very showy.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.

**Single Flowering** Large daisy-like flowers, 3 inches or more across, yellow centers and petals of red, rose, blue, lavender, lilac, etc.

Mixed: Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.



Aster—Giant Crego



Aster—American Beauty



Aster—Single Flowering

## MARIGOLDS

Very popular and easy to grow from seed; bloom all Summer until frost.

New Marigold—Sunset Giants—See Page 3

New Marigold—Harmony—See Page 7

New Marigold—Gulnea Gold—See Page 11

New Marigold—Yellow Supreme—See Page 14

New Marigold—Royal Scot—See Page 16

Marigold—Lemon All Double—See Page 18

**Dixie Sunshine** A new Chrysanthemum-flowered type. The large ball-shaped flowers are composed of dozens of five-petaled florets, gracefully interlocking and daintily fringed and is a ray of dazzling, golden beauty. A late blooming sort—start plants early.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Orange Ball** Plants grow about 20 inches tall; flowers double, large, orange color.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

### Mexican Dwarf Orange

A new Marigold from Mexico; plants are semi-dwarf growing 15 to 18 inches high, very large flowers of bright orange color.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.

**Monarch Strain** This new Monarch Strain is of dwarf compact growth, very large, tight double flowers in a wide color range in combinations, orange, bronze, yellow, mahogany.

Mixed: Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.

**Legion of Honor** Grows about a foot tall; very desirable for dwarf beds or borders, single golden yellow flowers with brown markings, called by some "Little Brownie."

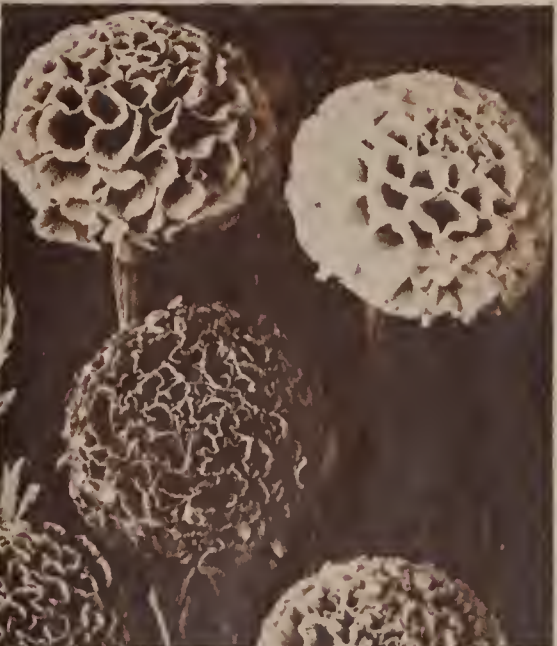
Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.

**Tall Double African** Good selection of tall kinds, suited for beds, borders, or cutting.

Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.



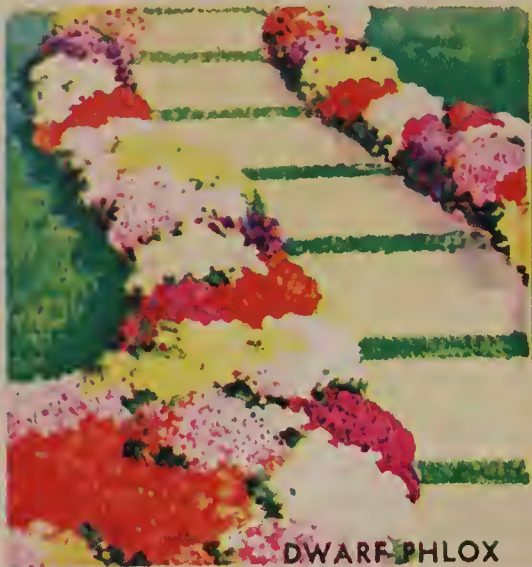
Marigold—Orange Ball



Marigold—Monarch Strain



# Beautiful Annual Flowers of Easy Culture



DWARF PHLOX

## Dwarf Phlox *Nana Compacta*

Best Phlox for bedding or borders. The plants average only 6 to 8 inches high and are covered with bright flowers during Summer and Fall. They are fine for borders or beds, or for growing in window boxes or pots and on account of the wide range of colors they make a gorgeous show.

Special Mixture of colors with wide range of shades and markings. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Mills Gorgeous Phlox Mixture

For richness of coloring nothing can excel this great annual Phlox mixture. Grows about 15 inches high and all through the Summer large trusses of brilliant flowers are produced in gorgeous colors and markings, and we know it will please every one. Our artist painted the colors from blooming plants. Mixed.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Annual Sweet William

This annual will bloom the first season from Spring sown seed, and flower freely until frost and in mild sections it will live for years. There is a great variety of attractive colors and shades, such as found in the Perennial Sweet William. It grows 12 to 15 inches tall, and is a beautiful sight when in full bloom. Easy to grow and should be in every garden. Mixed.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Giant Scabiosas

This is a selected strain of giant-flowering double annual Scabiosas, easily grown from Spring sown seeds. They embrace colors known in Scabiosas and do well in most any sunny location, very showy, coming into bloom early in Summer and continue until frost. This is a wonderful collection and we offer a well-balanced mixture of the following colors: red, yellow, pink, Azure blue, peach blossom pink, rose, black prince, white, etc. Mixed.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Zinnias—Mexican Hybrids

A very showy Zinnia entirely different from all others. Plant grows 15 to 18 inches tall, branches freely and produces double, semi-double and single flowers in great abundance in a wonderful range of colors and markings and blended in many delightful combinations. They bloom in a few weeks from seed, and continue until frost. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Double Strawflowers

Strawflowers known as Helichrysum is the most widely grown of all Everlastings, as they are so easy to grow. The plants 2 to 2½ feet tall are excellent for display in flower beds or tall borders, showing a great variety of rich, glistening colors from mid-Summer until late Fall. The long-stemmed flowers cut when about one-third open and hung, heads down, in a cool, shady, airy place, make the best display of Winter bouquets, retaining their bright, cheerful colors indefinitely.

Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Giant Verbenas

This Special Mixture of giant varieties, produces a wonderful collection of colors, as shown in colors, painted by our artist, and there are many other shades not shown. We feel sure our customers will want this mixture of Giant Verbenas for a big display. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



ZINNIAS—MEXICAN HYBRIDS



DOUBLE STRAWFLOWERS



# BEAUTIFUL PETUNIAS

Petunias are one of the most popular flowers today and no home should be without them. They are of easy culture and bloom freely without much attention when once established. Start plants indoors from seeds at small expense.

## Dainty Lady—Single Fringed

This new Petunia is the best yellow yet produced as far as we know. There is no other color just like it. Plants produce great quantities of fringed flowers.

Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; 225 seeds 20¢.

## Large Flowering Balcony

These are popular for window and porch box display or for planting on terraces, or among rock work where the long slender branches can spread out and show their gorgeous colors. Mixed.

Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 600 seeds 10¢.

## Blue Bird

This is a very attractive Petunia, growing from 12 to 14 inches tall, making bushy plants loaded with large flowers of a rich, dark, violet color.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Martha Washington

Petunia Novelty, growing about 9 inches high and very attractive. Forms a perfect ball effect, the foliage being literally covered by the ruffled or frilled blooms about 3 inches in diameter. The frilled portion of the flowers are bluish pink, center veined wine-red, throat dark violet. Fine for window boxes, pots or borders.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Improved Rosy Morn

A very beautiful clear pink bloom with a silvery white throat. Plants are bushy and compact producing flowers in great abundance the entire Summer; splendid for beds, borders, boxes or pots.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Rose Gem

This is a charming Petunia; rich deep rose that is unusually attractive. The plant is neat and compact, five to six inches high and smothered with rich rose colored blooms about two inches in diameter.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Flaming Velvet

This new Petunia has caused a sensation because of its velvety, rich, blood-red flowers. The plants grow about 15 inches high, very uniform, and the blooms are large and are borne in great profusion. You should grow it.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## All-Double Giant Fringed

This New Double Petunia is the only one we have ever grown producing 100% double flowers. Plants produce a wonderful assortment of brilliant and fancy colors. The very large, fully double flowers, have an appearance similar to the double-flowering Indian Azalea. They are very suitable for low borders or pots. Seed is very expensive to produce, which makes it high priced, costing over \$2000 to produce a pound of the seed. Mixed.

Pkt., 50 seeds 15¢; 125 seeds 25¢.



## Giant Rainbow Petunias

In this marvelous collection of gorgeous Petunias we have included all the outstanding large flowering kinds, many of the large blooms having frilled and ruffled edges, others are veined and blotched with odd coloring giving them additional charm. For bedding this collection is unexcelled in effectiveness and beauty. Plants are profuse

bloomers, a veritable sheet of color throughout the season until frost. Nearly all sizes, colors, shades and markings in Petunias are included in this mixture. Our artist has shown as many as space will permit (reduced in size), all grown in our Trial Gardens. We have received wonderful reports on our Petunias from customers, many praising this Rainbow Mixture. Special 1937 Mixture: Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

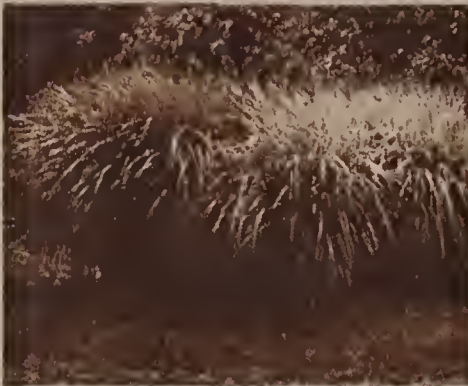




Acroclinium



Lunaria—Honesty



Ornamental Grasses



## FLOWER SEED COMBINATIONS

We have prepared some attractive seed combinations and in making them up have included from 15 to 20 Annual Flowers of the colors called for in each.

Pkt., over 3000 seeds, of any these six Annual Flower Seed Combinations, 5¢; Pkt., over 8000 seeds 10¢.

**RED COLORS**—All bright shades and colors of Annual Flowers.

**WHITE COLORS**—Good assortment of Annual White Flowers, some double and semi-double.

**BLUE COLORS**—Wide range of Annual Blue Flowers of easy culture.

**PINK COLORS**—Large collection of Annual Pink Flowers, unusually attractive.

**GOLDEN COLORS**—Many unusual shades of Golden and Yellow Annual Flowers.

**FRAGRANT FLOWERS**—Many Fragrant Flowers not generally known, produced in many different colors.

## 1936 Photograph Contest

Last year we offered \$100.00 in cash prizes for the 10 Best photographs sent us under the following rules—

First Prize . . \$25.00 Third Prize . . \$15.00  
Second Prize . . 20.00 Fourth Prize . . 10.00  
\$5.00 each for the next six best photographs selected.

### RULES OF THE CONTEST

Each contestant to submit one photograph only. No particular size of photograph required.

All photographs to be in by October 20, 1936, the closing date of contest, and selections of the 10 best photographs and awarding of prizes to be made by a committee of three disinterested members of a Garden Club.

The 10 selections made by the committee to be final and their report to be published in our 1937 Seed Book.

## This is the Committee's Report

We, the undersigned, acting as a committee of three members of a Garden Club, have examined all photographs submitted in the 1936-Photograph Contest, and hereby certify to the awards for the best ten as follows:

Prize	
1—Mrs. Gertrude Koster, Monroe, Mich.	\$25.00
2—Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Melanson, Wakefield, Mass., R.D.1	20.00
3—Mrs. J. Gerback, Eureka, Calif., 2540 "D" St.	15.00
4—Mr. Thos. A. Johnston, Evans, Colo.	10.00
5—Mrs. J. H. Amama, New Haven, Mich., R.D.1	5.00
6—Mrs. Dorothy Rolph, Lewiston, Ida., 1717 11th Ave.	5.00
7—Mrs. Iva E. Tanner, No. Bangor, N. Y., R.D.1	5.00
8—Mrs. Clarence Newman, Powell, Wyo., Box 516	5.00
9—Miss Mary Craig, Blowing Rock, N. C.	5.00
10—Mrs. R. H. Morgan, Baldwin City, Kansas	5.00
Signed	\$100.00
Mrs. Nicholas Bartlett, Mrs. Alfred Hobbs, Mrs. L. H. Kaupke	
Members of Skaneateles Garden Club, Skaneateles, N. Y.	
Rose Hill, N. Y., October 28, 1936.	

# EVERLASTING FLOWERS

For Garden Display and Winter Bouquets

They give a colorful display during Summer and Fall, good for cutting and may be dried for Winter decoration. For drying cut blooms before fully opened, during morning hours and hang heads down in a cool, airy and shaded place until thoroughly dry.

CHINESE LANTERNS—See Page 31.  
DOUBLE STRAWFLOWERS—See Page 24.

**Acroclinium** A very pretty annual "Everlasting," with white and rose, daisy-like flowers. Good for borders, also Winter bouquets. Single and Double Mixed: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 750 seeds 10¢.

**Globe Amaranth—Gomphrena**

Very showy bushy plants producing attractive Clover-like flowers in rose, purple, white, striped, and orange shades; grows about 2 feet tall, and is fine for garden display or drying.

Mixed: Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 600 seeds 10¢.

**Lunaria—Honesty** A very interesting biennial which readily self-sows and will bloom the first year if planted early, producing sweet-scented flowers of a beautiful violet-purple and other colors, followed by large round silvery seed-pods much prized for Winter bouquets.

Mixed: Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Statice—Sea Lavender** This has become quite popular on account of being very showy with its large clusters of flowers produced on graceful stems. Plants are easily grown from seed. Cut and treat the flowers like Everlastings.

**SINUATA.** Mixed. Includes shades of rose, blue, white, yellow and lavender.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 70 seeds 10¢.

**Xeranthemum** One of the prettiest of Everlastings, producing an abundance of bright flowers in bright rose, white, red, etc., which are very showy in the garden and when cut and dried for Winter bouquets are very attractive. Plants grow about 2 feet tall and bloom until frost.

Mixed: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Ornamental Grasses** Our mixture of Ornamental Grasses is made up of every attractive variety known and will make a display which is very effective and attracts unusual interest in the novel forms and attractive colors produced. Many of the varieties can be dried for Winter bouquets. All Kinds Mixed: Pkt., Over 2000 seeds 5¢.

## Everlasting Flower Mixture

Every garden should grow everlasting flowers. We have made up a superb collection that will give a wonderfully interesting garden display of many odd forms and also beautiful glistening colors. They are excellent for cutting and you can have a good supply for Winter bouquets. Mixed Annuals: Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.



Globe Amaranth



Statice



Xeranthemums

## ANNUAL ROCK GARDEN SEEDS

For quick results in the Rock Garden we offer a mixture of seed of those annuals growing from about four inches to one foot in height, all of good bright colors, many of them coming into bloom in a few weeks from sowing the seed.

Many of the varieties in this mixture are hardy annuals, which self-sow and the following Spring would show many new plants coming up from the seed dropped this Fall.

The best method we have found in using this seed mixture is to sow the seed in a space large enough to allow of the seeds being well distributed and as the plants come up and reach a size large enough to transplant, it is not difficult to distinguish the different kinds, which may be taken out and grouped together at different locations selected in the Rock Garden.

Pkt., Over 2000 seeds 5¢; Over 5000 seeds 10¢.



# BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS—EASY TO GROW FROM SEEDS



CELOSIA—  
PLUMED & FEATHERED



CHINESE WOOLFLOWER



TRUMPET HOLLYHOCK

CELOSIA—Flame of Fire—See Page 5  
CELOSIA—Baby Firefeather—See Back Cover

**Celosia** **GIANT PLUMED OR FEATHERED.** Showy plants of the easiest culture and is one of the most brilliant of the Summer bloomers. Grow from 2 to 4 feet tall, covered with silky flower heads in several shades and colors. Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Cockscomb** **GIANT EMPRESS.** Mammoth combs of deep purple-red, foliage and stems bronzy-red. Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**DWARF MIXED.** A choice mixture of fine shades and all colors in this class 8 to 10 inches tall. Mixed: Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Chinese Woolflower—Celosia Childsii**

Large rounded woolly flower heads, resembles a large, loose ball of wool, they cover the plant until frost in dazzling shades of orange-scarlet, pink and yellow. Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

NEW COSMOS—Sensation—Page 7  
NEW COSMOS—Orange Flare—Page 16

**Cosmos—Early Express** A very early bloomer and best for sections having a short growing season, flowers in about 60 days from seed. Mixed: Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**EARLY MAMMOTH FLOWERING.** Produces flowers of good size two weeks earlier than the late flowering Cosmos. Mixed: Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**GIANT LATE FLOWERING.** Plants grow about 5 feet tall, producing very large flowers in Fall. Giant Mixed: Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Cosmos—Early Double Crested** A beautiful Cosmos, center of flower crested often different in color than petals. Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Hunnemannia—Sunlite** Unlike other double flowers this Novelty develops a band of short petals on the outside, rather than the inside, of the cup. This adds to size and beauty, giving the appearance of an open flower, a clear canary yellow. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Hollyhock—Double Triumph** Grows 4 to 5 feet high, is of branching habit, with waved and fringed flowers. As many as 45 distinct colorings have been noted in one planting. They appear in different shades of colors. Blooms about ten days ahead of others. Mixed: Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**Regale Lilies** From Seed. This is one of the most beautiful of all Lilies, producing strong stalks from 3 to 4 feet tall, the large, trumpet-shaped flowers being a pure, transparent white, with a rich canary-yellow throat, delicate pink. Blooms in July and continues for a long season. It is perfectly hardy, originally coming from Northwestern China. It is easily grown from seed; the same culture as for Tomato seeds gives good results. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Nemesia—Nana Compacta** Dwarf annuals producing masses of orchid-like flowers in varied colors.

**AURORA.** Upper petals dazzling turkey-red, lower white. (See Photo.) Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**MIXED.** Many bright and rare colors. Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 600 seeds 10¢.

**Salvia—Blue Bedder** Perennial but best treated as an annual. Seed sown early will bloom from July until frost. Plants 2½ to 3 feet high producing long spikes with attractive light blue flowers. With slight Winter protection plants last for years. Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; 250 seeds 20¢.



NEMESIA—AURORA



BLUE BEDDER



COSMOS—EARLY EXPRESS



COSMOS—DOUBLE CRESTED



REGALE LILY



# Seeds of Climbing Vines and Flowers

Climbing Vines give the garden an attractive appearance, and they are also used extensively to shade porches and to hide unsightly views or buildings. We offer Climbers that are easily raised from spring planted seeds, of most popular varieties.



Moonflowers



Japanese Kudzu Vine



Cardinal Climber

**Moonflowers** A beautiful annual Climber; foliage very dense, the flowers being produced in a wide range of colors. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. They reach a height of 15 to 25 feet. Try our special mixture.

Mixed: Pkt., 20 seeds 5¢; 50 seeds 10¢.

**Japanese Hop** A rapid growing annual climber, resembling the common Hop, foliage very dense and very ornamental, withstanding drought and heat and insects do not attack. A good vine for quick results.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Boston Ivy—Ampelopsis Veitchi** A hardy vine which clings to any wall, building or tree. The 3-pointed green leaves change to red and bronze in the Fall. Seeds germinate slowly but make rapid growth after once started.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**Japanese KudzuVine** Jack-and-the-Bean-Stalk. A remarkable climber from Japan. Hardy and will grow 30 to 40 feet in one season, filling the air with fragrance from its clusters of purple Wisteria-like blossoms. Starts into growth slowly but after a few weeks grows almost beyond belief. Fine for porches, arbors, old trees, etc.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

**Cobaea—Cathedral Bells** A rapid-growing vine with bell-shaped flowers, green at first, changing to rosy purple. Grows 10 to 20 feet in a season and clings to any rough surface. For early blooming start seed indoors in March or April.

Pkt., 20 seeds 5¢; 50 seeds 10¢.

**Cardinal Climber** A strong and rapid grower, literally covered with a blaze of circular, cardinal-red flowers from mid-Summer till frost. Seed is started early indoors.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 70 seeds 10¢.

**Balloon Vine—Love-in-a-Puff** A rapid-growing annual climber that succeeds best in a warm situation in light soil. The flowers are whitish green color and are followed by attractive seed pods which look like small balloons.

Pkt., 25 seeds 5¢; 60 seeds 10¢.

**Cypress Vine** A very attractive annual climber with rich green fern-like foliage and masses of beautiful, small, star-shaped flowers in white and scarlet.

Mixed: Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Morning Glories** A rapid-growing vine for covering arbors, porches and trellises. Flowers of gigantic size, colorings ranging from white to black-purple with all possible intermediate shades of red, pink, rose, carmine, copper, crimson, blue, maroon and bronze, many with throats spotted, striped and blotched.

Japanese Mixed: Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**Canary-Bird Vine—Tropaeolum Canariense**

A beautiful rapid-growing annual climber, the charming canary-yellow blossoms bearing resemblance to a bird with wings half expanded.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 75 seeds 10¢.

**Smilax—Asparagoides** A popular window vine with charming glossy green graceful foliage. Much prized for use in connection with bouquets and for decorative purposes.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



Japanese Hop



Cobaea—Cathedral Bells



Morning Glories

## SEEDS for HOUSE PLANTS

All plants described below can be grown from seed, which is an opportunity to have a good collection of house plants at little cost. Leaflet "Growing House Plants from Seed" Free.

**Begonias—Tuberous Rooted** Double Mixed. Easy to grow from seed, bloom the first season, in beautiful shades of crimson, rose, salmon, scarlet, pink and white.

Pkt., 125 seeds 10¢; 300 seeds 20¢.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Immense flowers with frilled, fringed and wavy petals in bright shades.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Gloxinia—Giant Flowered Mixed** Splendid pot plants, having attractive velvety-green foliage and bell-shaped flowers in the richest colors of rose, purple, red and white. Culture on packets.

Mixed: Pkt., 125 seeds 10¢; 300 seeds 20¢.

**Baby Rose—Roses from Seed** Bloom in about 90 days in pots.

Mixed: Pkt., 30 seeds 10¢; 70 seeds 20¢.

**Primrose—Chinese Fringed** Very free flowering and excellent pot plants for Winter blooming, in colors of crimson, carmine, rose and white.

Fringed, Mixed: Pkt., 50 seeds 10¢; 125 seeds 20¢.

**Cyclamen—Persicum Giganteum** Ornamental foliage and extra large flowers in rich colors. Giganteum, Mixed: Pkt., 15 seeds 20¢.

**Cyperus—Umbrella Plant** ALTERNIFOLIUS. Attractive ornamental house plant, palm-like appearance.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Abutilon—Flowering Maple** Flowering indoors during Winter and Spring, having bell-shaped flowers in several colors and often variegated leaves.

Mixed: Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Asparagus—Lace Fern** PLUMOSA NANUS. Extremely fine lace-like foliage for table decoration.

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.

**Asparagus—Emerald Feather** SPRENGERI. One of the best plants to use in plant-boxes for trailing effect.

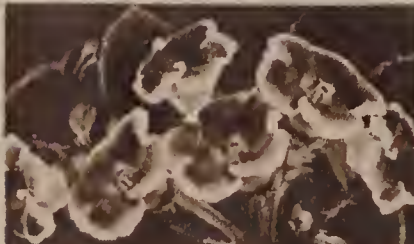
Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.

**Grevillea—Silk Oak** ROBUSTA. Easily grown and used extensively for table decoration.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.



Begonia—Double Tuberous



Gloxinia



Chinese Primrose



Baby Roses



Cyclamen



# Mills Gorgeous Zinnias

Zinnias are a great favorite and there are no flowers that will make such a gorgeous display of colors and but few as easy to grow from seed. They require no special attention and succeed almost anywhere. Plant the seed outdoors after danger of frost any time up to July. In the South plant in Fall or Winter months for early flowers. What could be prettier than a bed of these stately flowers.

## Cut-and-Come-Again (Elegans Pumila Double)

These are very popular double Zinnias, forming bushy, compact plants 1½ to 2 ft. tall and produce an abundance of medium sized double flowers on long stems from mid-Summer until frost. Fine for bedding, borders and cut flowers.

Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Lilliput or Pompons

A very showy, dwarf branching type, growing 12 to 15 inches tall, blooming profusely until frost. The attractive, fully double flowers are 1 to 1½ inches across and are very desirable for table decoration.

Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Red Riding Hood

A lovely type of Zinnia for edging, bedding or pots. Plants are covered with perfect shaped miniature double blooms less than 1 inch in diameter, of a brilliant fiery scarlet color.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



## Giant Dahlia-Flowered

These are very attractive. The large size, fullness of petals, gorgeous colors and good keeping qualities make them very popular. We offer 5 attractive colors:

**ORIOLE.** Orange and gold bicolor. Showy.

**ILLUMINATION.** Deep Tyrian rose color.

**SCARLET FLAME.** Dazzling scarlet orange.

**GOLDEN STATE.** Yellow; orange in bud.

**DREAM.** Deep lavender turning to purple.

Any these 5 colors: Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢;

150 seeds 10¢.

Special Mixture: Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢;

150 seeds 10¢.

## Giants of California

A giant in Zinnia and a continuous bloomer in rich, beautiful colors, very attractive. Plants of extremely robust habit. We offer 5 colors:

**Enchantress** Lavender Gem Orange King

**Lemon Queen** Scarlet Wonder

Any of these 5 colors:

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

Mixed Colors: Includes all the above colors

and some new shades and colors.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



GIANT DAHLIA—FLOWERED



GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

# Mills Rainbow Collection Giant Zinnias—Over 20 Shades & Colors



This Rainbow Collection of Giant Zinnias is the most beautiful combination of shades and colors we have ever offered.

There are over 20-Named Varieties of the best colors of Giant Zinnias in this collection, which run from dazzling colors to many lovely pastel shades, all from the best mammoth sorts.

Every flower shown here was taken from our field growing plants when in full bloom and painted by our artist.

One of our customers writes: "I have never before seen such a variety of new and unusual colors in Zinnias, many 5 to 6 inches across on giant plants over 4 ft. tall."

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.



# Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds

Perennials about the home grounds are a continual source of joy from early Spring to late Autumn, furnishing some of the most beautiful cuttings for house decoration. You can have the best perennials in a most generous measure by sowing the seed, at a slight cost compared with the cost of buying the plants and you will have the fascination of growing your own perennials. Seeds of perennials may be sown indoors in boxes during February, March or April, or outside any time in summer in seed beds protected from hot sun and storms, and young plants, when 2 to 3 inches tall, set out where they are to flower. Our "Leaflet" tells you how to grow perennials from seed. It's free to customers.



Achillea



Anemone



Geum



Single Shasta Daisy



Gaillardia

**Achillea** THE PEARL. One of the best white-flowering perennials. From Spring to Fall covered with clusters of small snow-white, double flowers. A splendid cut-flower for vases. Very easy to grow. About 2 feet tall.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Agrostemma** (Rose Campton) CORONARIA. An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture with very beautiful pink, blood-red and white flowers with silvery foliage. Fine for cutting and blooms from June to September, 2 feet tall.

Mixed: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Aubrietia** (Rainbow Rock Cress) LARGE-FLOWERING HYBRIDS. A beautiful low-growing perennial bedding or rock plant that blooms very early in the Spring in colors of lilac, dark blue, carmine-rose and other shades. The plants are completely covered with a sheet of color that is very striking. A wide range of beautiful colors for the rock garden.

Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Arabis** (Rock Cress) ALPINA. A hardy perennial plant and one of the very earliest to bloom, with its spreading tufts completely covered with a sheet of pure white flowers. Unequaled as a rock plant or for edging. Grows from 6 to 8 inches tall.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1200 seeds 10¢.

**Anthemis** (Kelway Yellow) Perfectly hardy, succeeding in the poorest soil but requiring a sunny position. Its flowers of lemon-yellow color are produced in profusion throughout the Summer, much prized for cutting. Long-stemmed, 2 feet tall.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Anchusa** ITALICA (Dropmore Variety). One of the very best blue-flowering hardy perennials. Plants produce a profusion of rich, deep sky-blue flowers from June to August. A permanent, showy plant for the hardy border, 3 to 5 feet.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 75 seeds 10¢.

**Armeria—Dwarf Thrift** LAUCHEANA. A beautiful dwarf growing perennial with grassy leaves and tufted habit of growth, very free flowering with medium sized flower heads of deep rose. Combine nicely with Forget-Me-Nots in rockery or dwarf border. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Asters-Perennial** A strong and upright growing, free flowering plant producing beautiful blooms. Splendid for cutting.

Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Bocconia** (Plume Poppy) CORDATA. A very effective hardy perennial, can be grown in groups or as single specimens on lawns. Attractive bearing spikes 2 to 3 feet long loaded with cream colored flowers on plants growing 6 to 8 feet high.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Candytuft Perennial** GIBALTARICA. Dwarf, evergreen plants 8 to 12 inches high covered with violet rose bloom in Spring and early Summer, excellent for low borders or rock gardens where bright, dwarf masses are wanted.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Double Giant Shasta Daisy** This new Giant Double Shasta Daisy is a perennial and a great addition to our cut flower varieties. The blooms are large, about 5 inches across; white, with fringe-like petals and a golden yellow center; the stems are long and wiry, each plant producing several of the long stems and they flower for about 3 months. The flowers look very much like Giant Asters (see photo).

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.

**Daisy—Shasta** A perennial with magnificent, pure white flowers, on long stiff stems. A valuable flower for the hardy border; also excellent for cutting. Very easy to grow, blooming the first season if seed is sown early. This is about the best daisy of its class and is very popular.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Geum** These are said to belong to the Rose family and are a beautiful flower. They are very free flowering and make attractive plants for the hardy border and excellent for cutting. The beautiful double and semi-double flowers are very dainty and are produced in golden yellow, scarlet and orange colors. Although it is a perennial, flowering from June to September, they bloom from Spring sown seed the first season if plants are started early.

Hybrida Mixed: Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

**Gaillardia** (Perennial Sorts) Among the showy and most effective hardy perennial plants growing 2 feet tall. They thrive in almost any position or soil. If sown early they begin flowering in July and continue a mass of bloom on long stems in shades of crimson, scarlet, yellow and gold until Fall.

Superba Mixed Colors: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**New Pink Gypsophila—Baby's Breath** PACIFICA. This is a new pink-colored hardy perennial Baby's Breath that is easy to grow and thrives in most any soil. The second year the seedlings make dense plants 3½ to 4 feet high and are a veritable cloud of numerous tiny pink blooms on slender spreading panicles. An advantage of this new Baby's Breath is that it blooms after Paniculata varieties have passed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Gypsophila** (Perennial Baby's Breath) PANICULATA. This is the favorite hardy perennial that should be in every garden. The plants are covered with miniature, pure white flowers in panicles very dense that form a gauze-like appearance and are fine for using in combination with other flowers.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.



Aubrietia



Perennial Aster



Candytuft—Perennial



Double Shasta Daisy



Pink Gypsophila





**Chinese Lantern Plant** (*Physalis Francheti*) An interesting hardy perennial. The seed pods are produced in balloon-like husks, which are first green, slowly changing to scarlet-red, closely resembling miniature Chinese Lanterns. Branches holding these lanterns are easily dried and are popular for house decoration in Fall and Winter. Always attracts attention. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Cheiranthus** ALLIONI. Easily grown plant about 12 inches high, entirely covered with gorgeous orange colored, sweet scented flowers. Excellent for the border, also used in rock gardens. Seed sown in March and transplanted in May will flower before Fall. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Aquilegia—Columbine** Long-Spurred Varieties. Free-flowering perennial during May and June. We offer a combination of colors in a special mixture of large flowering long-spurred hybrids in exquisite colors. Seed sown early will produce many plants to bloom the first season. Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Coreopsis** (Golden Wave) GRANDIFLORA. An excellent perennial with large, orange-yellow flowers on long, graceful stems. About the best yellow flower that blooms from June to Fall. (See photo.) Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

GRANDIFLORA. (Double Golden Wave). This makes a wonderful showing in the garden and produces a great supply of cut flowers. This variety produces a great number of double and semi-double yellow flowers. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Anemone** (Windflower) Few plants compare with this perennial in producing beautiful flowers in June. They are very fine for bouquets. Seed is sown outside in Spring, keeping shaded until plants appear. Our mixture of Hybrids produces beautiful large, single flowers in a wonderful range of colors. Hybrids Mixed: Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 600 seeds 10¢.

**Dianthus** (Hardy Garden Pink) Very popular perennial and will bloom the first season from seed sown in the Spring, and continue to bloom freely for many weeks. Their compact growth makes them valuable for borders and rock gardens in their brilliant colors and beautiful markings. Mixed Double and Single: Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**Pyrethrum** (Painted Daisy) Hardy perennial plants that are very ornamental with their fern-like foliage, having long stems with daisy-like flowers in pure white and various shades of pink and rose. The flowers on their long stems are fine for cutting; last well in water. Blooms from June to October. 2 feet. A few plants make a showy display. Single Hybrids Mixed: Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 600 seeds 10¢.

**Jerusalem Cherry—Solanum** Showy and interesting plants for the garden and for house plants, about a foot tall of branching habit, leaves small and oval shaped and plant bears quantities of bright scarlet berries. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Hardy Perennial Phlox** DECUSSATA. Hardy Herbaceous perennial quite distinct from the annual Phlox offered on page 24. The seed we offer is saved from the very best specimens of the perennial phlox plants having many shades and colors. Grows about 3 feet high. Mixed: Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.

**Lychnis** (Chalcedonica Jerusalem Cross) Handsome, hardy, free-flowering perennial of easy culture, for beds or borders. About 2 feet tall. Produces large flower-heads of brilliant scarlet, blooms in mid-summer. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**Alyssum** (Basket of Gold) SAXATILE COMPACTUM. The perennial Alyssum grows about 10 inches tall, and has very showy, bright yellow bloom early in the Spring, excellent for edgings or rock gardens. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Echinops—Ritro** Flower heads produced on stalks 3 to 4 feet tall are round like a ball, steel blue color, entirely covered with needle-like spines. Fine for cutting, or can be dried. Interesting plant. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Campanula** (Canterbury Bells) Flowers in light and dark blue, rose-pink, white and striped. Easily grown from seed.

CAMPANULA, SINGLE. Bell-shaped flowers during May and June, many colors. Mixed: Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

DOUBLE. Same type and colors, except the cups or bells are double. Mixed Colors: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

CUP AND SAUCER CANTEBURY BELLS. They differ from the ordinary type in having an extra large calyx, giving the appearance of a cup and saucer; about 30 inches tall. Mixed Colors: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

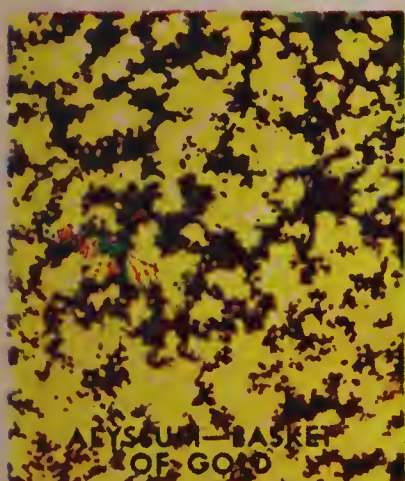
CAMPANULA (Bluebells) A beautiful, stately hardy perennial, 4 to 5 feet tall; for garden. Bell-shaped flowers a beautiful shade of blue, in great profusion. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Trollius—Globe Flower** Very pretty Globe Flowers of bright orange and gold. Finely cut leaves. Desirable for moist or shaded locations. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Japanese Iris** A wonderful mixture of colors. Plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall, and blooms second year from seed. Mixed: Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Liatris—(Kansas Gay Feather)** SPICATA. A highly desirable hardy border plant growing from 3 to 4 feet high and producing long spikes of purple and rosy-purple flowers from July to Sept. Flowers are very attractive and much used for cutting. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**Sweet Rocket—Hesperis Matronalis** A showy perennial growing about 2 feet tall, covered with sweet-scented flowers in white and purple. Mixed: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.







Lathyrus



Ranunculus



Stokesia



Sweet William



Veronica



Wallflowers

**Lathyrus—Perennial Sweet Pea** A very desirable hardy climber growing 6 to 8 feet high when trained on trellis. The flowers are borne in colors of white, rose-pink, red and blue shades. Peculiarly adapted to rough places, such as scrambling over rocks and bushes. Flowers are long-stemmed and excellent for cutting.  
All Colors Mixed: Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**Polemonium—Jacob's Ladder** A stately, hardy perennial border plant, 2 feet high with bell-shaped flowers, flowering from May until July; color of flowers a very attractive blue. An interesting plant for the hardy border.  
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Platycodon—Japanese Bellflower** One of our best blue hardy perennials producing very showy flowers all season. Easily grown from seed. 2 feet.  
Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Primula—English Primrose** VULGARIS. This charming Spring flowering perennial produces plants averaging about 8 inches in height and is covered with very pleasing bright yellow flowers with delightful fragrance. Easy to grow from seed.  
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Rudbeckia—Golden Glow** A most popular perennial plant, 6 feet high, producing masses of large, double, yellow flowers with dark centers.  
Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Ranunculus—French Hybrids** This perennial may be grown from seed and our collection of Hybrids produces very large double Camellia-flowered blooms of the brightest and most attractive colors. Long stems.  
Mixed Colors: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Snow-in-Summer** (Cerastium) TOMENTOSUM. Pretty dwarf, hardy perennial with silvery foliage and small, white flowers in May and June. Suitable for rock gardens or for carpeting dry sunny spots. 8 to 12 inches high. When in full bloom plants appear like a bed of snow. Easy to grow.  
Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**Statice—Sea Lavender** LATIFOLIA. A lovely hardy perennial with large loose flower heads composed of many small lavender flowers. Grows about 18 to 20 inches tall.  
Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Stokesia—Stoke's Aster** CYANEA. A beautiful lavender-blue flower 4 to 5 inches across, on plant about 18 inches high, fine for cutting and one of our most desirable perennials. It bears freely from July to frost and is of easy culture in a sunny position and is an excellent border plant.  
Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**Sweet William** A most satisfactory old-fashioned hardy perennial. The rich colors are very pleasing and should be in every garden. It is of easiest culture succeeding most anywhere.

Mills Special Mixture: Contains the best colors in double and single flowering varieties. Plant in solid beds, rock garden, or the perennial border for a fine display.  
Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Scabiosa—Blue Bonnet** CAUCASICA. A beautiful hardy perennial, good for garden display and cutting. The large, lavender-blue flowers are borne profusely on long stems. Plants grow about 20 inches tall.  
Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**Tritoma** (Red Hot Poker; Torch Lily) Very showy, hardy perennial for the border with flower spikes 3 to 4 feet in length, in colors of orange-scarlet and bright red. At a little distance the flower spikes give the effect of flaming spear heads.  
Hybrids. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Thalictrum—Meadow Rue** AQUILEGIFOLIUM. The graceful feathery flower heads are produced in a shade of rosy purple in mid-summer. About 3 feet, fern-like foliage.  
Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

**Violets—Sweet-Scented** These produce beautiful rich, dark blue sweet-scented blooms freely in Spring, and again in Fall. Every garden should have them.  
Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

**Valeriana** (Hardy Heliotrope) A hardy perennial 2 feet high, having pink, red, and white flowers that bloom during June and July, with a very delightful odor.  
Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Veronica—Speedwell** An elegant hardy perennial border plant, growing about 18 inches high, producing long spikes of flowers in June and July. In white, pink, and violet-blue.  
SPICATA MIXED: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Wallflowers** Bloom early in Spring, having spikes of beautiful, delicately fragrant flowers in many colors of closely set flowers on the flower spikes.  
Single and Double Mixed: Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Pentstemon** (Gloxinoides) A perennial nearly equal to the Petunia as a bedding plant, covered with Gloxinia-like flowers in red, rose, carmine, cherry, pink, lilac and purple. About 30 inches tall; succeeds anywhere.  
Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Lilies from Seed—Lilium—Philippinense Formosanum** This is claimed to be one of the most Wonderful Lilies grown; flowers within six months from seed. In a mild climate keeps on flowering year after year. After the flowering is over new suckers come out from the same bulb, and the bulb itself increases in size. Under good culture will produce 15 to 20 flowers on a single stem. Flowers are purest white, tinted purple outside, and about same size as an Easter Lily. They are delightfully fragrant, and fine for both pot culture and the garden. Seed is a cheap and easy way to get these beautiful lilies started. Cultural directions on packets. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.



Primula



Statice



Scabiosa



Tritoma



Violet



Lilium—Philippinense





### Giant Bells *Monstrosa Gigantea*

This perennial is becoming very popular because of its bright colors, profuse and long-blooming habit, and dwarf compact growth. Plants are hardy and the double flowers are borne on stiff stems making it attractive for bouquets. See photo. Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

### Bells *Double English Daisy*

A dwarf early flowering perennial covered with masses of double flowers in very pretty colors. Will bloom for years if protected during Winter.

Mixed: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Hibiscus** (*Mallow Marvels*) Very showy and ornamental perennial for beds or shrubbery borders, with large, showy flowers in shades of pink, carmine and rose. Grows 4 to 5 feet high.

Giant Mixed: Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

### Heliopsis—*Scabra Zinniaeflora*

Very desirable, growing 3 to 4 feet high, flowers early in the season, a beautiful deep golden yellow.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

### Viola Cornuta or Tufted Pansies

Violas are fine for edging or rock gardens. If planted in masses or rows they form perfect mats covered with their dainty flowers from Spring to cold weather.

Being a Perennial and perfectly hardy may be grown in the same manner as Pansies and will bloom continuously if the faded flowers are kept nipped off. Produce wonderful shades and colors.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Foxglove (*Digitalis*)

Free-flowering perennial 4 to 5 feet tall that flowers during June and July, colors from pure white to deep rose and primrose-yellow, blotched with dark maroon. Does best in half-shady places.

Mixed: Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

### Perennial Lupines

Most beautiful hardy border plants, 2 to 3 feet tall, producing tufts of soft green foliage, from which arises a continuous succession of stately spikes of bloom in May and June. The long spikes of flowers are produced in a great variety of colors. Do not disturb plants after once established. Hybrids Mixed.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

### Perennial Hollyhocks

Extremely effective for backgrounds, and have become one of the most popular of hardy garden plants. The beautiful color effect of their blooms in August and September is very striking. Easily grown from seed.

**DOUBLE TRIUMPH** A wonderful new Variety See Page 27

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Complete mixture of all the showy colors. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Wide range of beautiful colors of single flowering Hollyhocks.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

### Perennial Poppies

**ORIENTAL SCARLET.** These are highly decorative and hold an unrivaled position for gorgeous effectiveness in the garden. The immense red flowers, 6 inches or more across, are borne on strong stems 2 to 3 feet high. Sow seed in early Summer.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Oriental Mixed.** Dazzling shades and colors—scarlet, orange, fiery red, salmon and others.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**ICELAND-SUNBEAM HYBRIDS.** An improved strain of Giant Iceland Poppy with long stems, and large flowers in beautiful shades of lemon, white, yellow and orange-scarlet. Blooms first year from seed.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.



## PERENNIAL SEEDS for ROCK GARDENS



At a very small cost you can have about thirty different kinds of perennials, and several of each kind, by sowing our mixture of perennial seed from those kinds growing from 3 to 12 inches high, most of which bloom the first year if sown early, producing a large supply of perennial plants which would cost many dollars were you to buy them.

The seed may be sown in a bed and transplanted later to the Rock Garden, selecting plants best suited to the various spots which will add to the charm of your garden. Ten cents worth of this seed should give a great collection of different plants. Perennial Seeds Mixed:

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.

Leaflet "How to Make Rock Gardens" free with order.



# VEGETABLE SEEDS

We offer what we consider the best varieties of VEGETABLE SEEDS for the HOME GARDEN.

All Our Vegetable Seeds Are Tested—Date of Test and Germination are Stamped on Each Package.



Rust-Proof Golden Wax

## Mills Bush Beans

We make a specialty of supplying Beans for planting Home Gardens. All our SEED BEANS are put up in PACKETS and one-half pound PACKAGES for mail delivery. Plant in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart. A packet will plant 20 to 25 feet of row and one-half pound about 100 feet of row.

### Wax or Yellow Pods

#### Rust-Proof Golden Wax

We consider this one of the best Rust-Proof Wax Beans in cultivation, producing heavy crops of large, attractive, golden yellow pods entirely stringless at all stages of growth; fleshy, tender and brittle. Ready in about 40 days. Pkt. (125 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

#### Surecrop Stringless Wax

Plants grow up-right and carry a heavy crop of handsome rich yellow pods. They branch freely, holding pods well up from the ground and the meaty tender pods are of fine flavor and stringless at all times. Surecrop Wax is a great favorite in the home garden as a tender snap Bean and also for pickling. It is ready for picking in about 45 days. Pkt. (125 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

#### Pencil-Pod Black Wax

The plants make a tremendous crop of round yellow pods 5½ to 6 in. long. Saddle-backed, very fleshy, solid, juicy, and stringless. Flesh is fine grained, tender, and excellent flavor. Pkt. (125 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.



Surecrop Stringless Wax

## Bush Beans—Green Pods

The Green Pod Beans are preferred by many.

### Giant Stringless

Also Known as Mammoth Stringless Green Pod

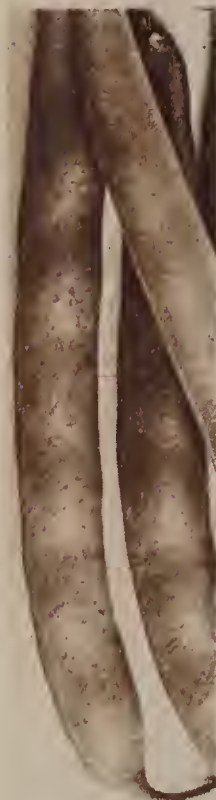
One of the best quality, highly productive, having handsome dark green pods. The slightly curved pods about 5 to 6 inches long are very meaty, entirely stringless and always give complete satisfaction. Ready to use in about 45 days.

Pkt. (125 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

### Bountiful

A Continuous Cropper The best flat-podded early stringless green pod Bush Bean. The pods, 6 to 7 inches long, are absolutely stringless and of fine quality, one of the first to furnish tender pods early in the spring and bear over a period of several weeks. First pods may be picked in about 42 days under normal conditions.

Pkt. (125 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.



Giant Stringless



Bountiful

## Pole Beans

Use one packet of seed to about 15 poles, one-half pound to 50 poles. Leave 2 to 4 plants to each pole.

### Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead

(Green Pod.) One of the earliest green-podded Pole Beans. Pods are of a silvery green color and entirely stringless. Pkt. (60 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

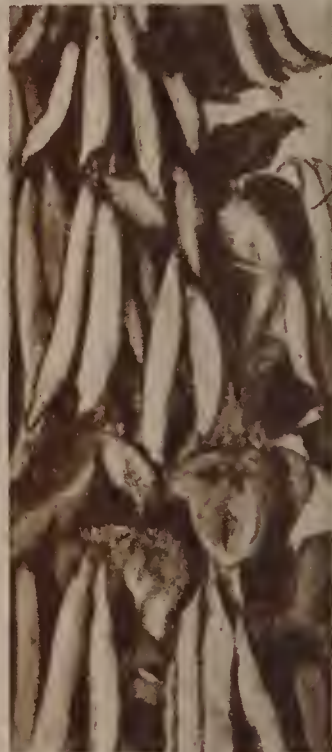
### Golden Cluster Wax

For a Wax Pole Bean, Golden Cluster is the best we can recommend. Produces great numbers of handsome, waxy pods, thick, fleshy, of delicious flavor.

Pkt. (60 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

### Giant Podded Pole Lima

The earliest Pole Lima and most productive. Pods hang in large clusters, with 4 and 5 big, fat, buttery beans of finest quality to each pod. Pkt. (40 large seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 35¢.



Kentucky Wonder

## Bush Lima Beans

A packet will plant about 15 to 20 feet of row, one-half pound 50 to 60 feet of row.

### Early Bush Lima

Smaller than others but the earliest Bush Lima Bean and of superior quality, as the small, plump, green beans are sweet and juicy when cooked. Fine for using when green or matured for winter use. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢.



### Mammoth Bush Lima

The best large Bush Lima Bean, growing 18 to 20 inches tall, producing pods as large as the Pole Limas, but nearly 2 weeks earlier. Beans are thick, of excellent quality of the true buttery Lima flavor, and a heavy yielder. Ready to use in 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (30 to 40 large seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

### IMPROVED 1200 TO 1 BEAN



### Improved 1200 to 1

Not a snap bean but the most productive winter white shell bean for baking. The plants produce great quantities of pods carried well above the ground, filled with nearly round, pure white beans of the best quality. The crop ripens evenly and usually is ready for harvesting in about 75 days with favorable weather.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 20¢.



# Mills Best Table Beets

Beets are so easy to grow that they should be in every garden. It is a good plan to make repeated sowings in order that a continuous supply of tender young roots may be had throughout the season. Seed can be sown as early in the Spring as the ground can be made ready for sowing. One packet of seed will sow about 25 feet of row; one ounce, 100 feet. Leaflet, "How to Grow Beets" free with order if asked for.



## Mills Extra Early Beet

A selected strain; one of the finest blood turnip all-purpose beets. Very early, uniform in size and shape, fine grained and handsome in appearance. Its fine quality makes it a great favorite with all our customers. Ready in about 40 days.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Crosby's Egyptian

Very popular extra early garden Beet. Handsome in form, small tops, fine quality, flesh deep red, and of rapid growth. Ready in 36 to 40 days.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Detroit Dark Red

It is especially desirable for the home garden on account of its exquisite quality, being sweet, tender, and fine grained. The rich dark red flesh is very tender throughout the season. Ready in about 48 days.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



DETROIT DARK RED



EARLY PICKLING

## Early Pickling

One of the best Early Blood Turnip Beets for pickling. It is a small, round, uniform shaped variety. Color a glossy red and of fine quality. Is especially good for greens. It is good for early planting for Spring and Summer use, and can be stored for Winter use on account of its long keeping qualities. Ready in 35 to 38 days. Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Mixed Table Beets

One planting of this seed will give all the different Beets from the earliest to the late sorts, and will furnish a supply throughout the season.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

# Carrots

One of the few crops that do well in all soils; however, a good loam will produce the most attractive roots with good color. A packet of seed to about 30 feet of row; one ounce to about 150 feet. Sow the seed anytime from early Spring to July.

## Golden Beauty

Best For Home Garden

An early Carrot of deep orange-red color, smooth; flesh of fine texture and delicate flavor. Highly recommended for bunching. The roots are free from stringiness and very uniform in size. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Improved Long Orange

Roots grow uniform in size, about 10 inches long, smooth, and the color is a deep rich orange. Splendid keeper. 75 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Orange Danvers

Popular Carrot for the home garden or for market. An excellent sort for Winter storage. The flesh, a rich orange color, is fine-grained, of a sweet flavor, and matures in about 70 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Amsterdam Forcing

A tender Carrot, 4 to 5 inches long, about the same size top to bottom, deep orange-red, matures more quickly on account of slender shape. Recommended for the home garden. About 65 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

**Oxheart** A favorite for the home garden, growing 4 to 6 inches long. It is a distinct variety of exceptional merit, maturing in about 65 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Earliest Scarlet Forcing

Earliest of all Carrots and the very best for forcing and of excellent quality, of a rich orange-red color. Ready to use in about 50 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



GOLDEN BEAUTY



EARLIEST SCARLET



LUCULLUS

# Swiss Chard

OR SPINACH BEET

Grown for its leaves; makes delicious greens; Sow seed early in Spring and leaves are ready in about 25 days. Swiss Chard is one of the health-giving greens. 1 packet will sow about 25-foot row and ounce, 100 feet.

**Lucullus** A large growing variety with crumpled leaves; color a light yellowish green, equal to spinach in quality. The large leaves keep shooting out all Summer. Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Fordhook Giant** The rich dark green leaves grow very large and are crumpled. Stems are pearly white and quality is the best. Stalks very tender.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

# SPINACH

## New Zealand Hot Weather Sort

Withstands Summer heat and keeps on bearing as the spreading plants send out side shoots continually, the tips of which are always fresh and tender. Have Spinach all Summer and Fall. About 60 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Early Giant Thick-Leaved

Very early with broad, dark green thick leaves. About 50 days.

## Princess Jullana

Very thick leaves, large and rounded, a rich dark green in color, blistered, crumpled, fine for home garden.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

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NEW ZEALAND

# Parsnip

## IMPROVED Long Smooth

Roots grow large, flesh white, of fine texture, fine flavored, cooking tender, rich and sweet. Roots are hardy—may be left outdoors in Winter or stored in cool cellar. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Grow plenty of Parsnips for Winter use. They are of the easiest culture. Packet for about 30-foot row.



# Cabbage

A packet of seed will produce from 200 to 300 plants, and one ounce will produce about 2000 plants. Leaflet "How to Grow Cabbage and Cauliflower" free with order if asked for.



## 60-Day Cabbage

The earliest hard-heading Cabbage, producing fair sized heads in 60 days when growing conditions are favorable. The pointed heads are solid, fine grained and are highly recommended for the home garden or market.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.



## Golden Acre

Extra early, good variety. Head begins to form when the leaves are no larger than a saucer, and its development is very rapid, perfectly round. Very solid. Matures in 70 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.



## Copenhagen Market

Early round-headed Cabbage from Denmark. Heads very solid and compact, fine grained and tender. A vigorous grower and good keeper. Matures 75 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.



## Surehead

Well entitled to its name as it is in reality sure heading, and one of the most reliable main crop, late Cabbages. Heads are large and thick, somewhat flattened, very firm and solid; uniform in size and color, is a splendid shipper, keeps well. Of the finest quality, maturing in about 110 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢



## Giant Flat Dutch

A very compact grower, forming large, solid heads, bluish green in color with short stem, heads flat on top without tendency to burst. A fine, late Cabbage, ready in about 115 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢



## Danish Ballhead

Hard and compact, and without doubt the very best for Winter storage, keeps in first-class condition for a long period. It is a sure header and always meets with a ready sale. Is especially recommended for growing for market purposes in the northern states. Matures in about 120 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.



## World Beater

The King of Winter Cabbage, and we consider the best of large heading, main crop varieties. The solid heads are fine grained and keep well in Winter storage. Heads nicely rounded and have few outer leaves, permitting of close planting. Always a profitable crop. Matures in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Mammoth Rock Red

The largest of the Red Cabbages and the most sure-heading variety; also the best for pickling. The heads are round and very solid, the very attractive red color extending to the center of the head. It is very hardy and the best of the red sorts for the home garden or for market. Ready for market in about 110 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.

## Chinese or Celery

**Cabbage** Resembles celery, yet is something like Cos Lettuce. Firm, crisp, easily blanched, excellent as greens or salad. It is a delicious new vegetable, healthy and tasty either raw or cooked. Do not sow seed earlier than July 1st in rows 2½ feet apart and thin to 18 inches in row. If sown early, it runs to seed. 60 days.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 35¢.

## Brussels Sprouts

Known as Miniature Cabbage

Requires about 125 days to mature. A packet gives about 200 plants; ounce 2500 plants.

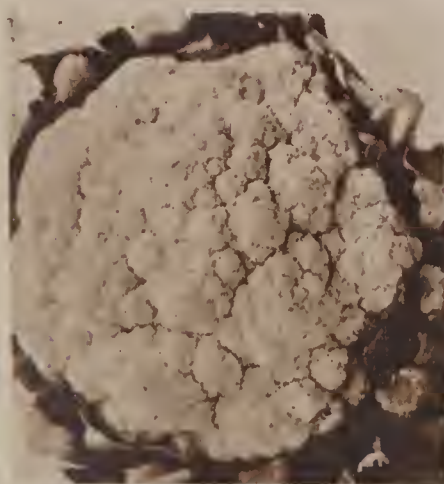
**Perfection** One of the best vegetables for Fall and Winter use. Grows about 2 feet high, thickly set with good sized "sprouts" of fine flavor.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Long Island Improved

This variety does not grow very tall but is covered from the ground up with large, solid sprouts. Very productive.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.



Early Snowball Cauliflower

## Cauliflower

A packet will produce about 150 plants and 1 ounce 1500 plants. Leaflet, "How to Grow Cauliflower" free with order if asked for.

**Early Snowball** There is no better early variety than Snowball, making large, solid, pure white heads of the finest quality. It is recommended to use for early or late planting and matures in about 90 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; ¼ oz., 85¢.  
**Early Favorite** Recommended to inexperienced growers as it heads well under conditions that would be very unfavorable to other varieties; firm and pure white; matures 110 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; ¼ oz., 40¢.

**Dry Weather** Best for localities subject to long dry seasons when all other varieties would be a failure. It will produce large, solid, pure white heads of the most delicate flavor. As it is more vigorous than Snowball, it is especially good for high ground. Matures in about 100 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; ¼ oz., 75¢.

## Broccoli

(Winter Cauliflower)

Pkt. for 50 to 75 plants.  
Oz. for about 1500 plants.

**ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING.** Distinct from other Broccoli producing a large head like Cauliflower, and later clusters of bluish-green heads on many branches. Stems and heads are cooked and served like Cauliflower.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; oz., 50¢.

**EARLY WHITE.** Cultivated and used the same as Cauliflower. Produces large white heads, which remain in good condition longer than Cauliflower. Flavor similar to Cauliflower.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; oz., 40¢.



# Celery

For early crop sow in February or March in hotbed. A packet of seed will give 300 to 400 plants, one-half ounce 3000 plants.



Golden Self-Blanching

## Golden Plume

A great advance in Celery improvement which resembles Golden Self-Blanching in appearance, crispness and fine, nutty flavor, but earlier, larger and of ranker growth and apparently more disease resistant than any other yellow Celery. It blanches quickly, with a full heart of golden yellow color. It is a rapid grower.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10¢;  
1/2 oz., 35¢.

## Easy Blanching

Resembles Golden Self-Blanching but the leaves are green and the stalks blanch white instead of yellow. It is also more hardy and less liable to blight. It is somewhat taller but has same form and heavy heart as Self-Blanching and, while maturing two weeks later, has the advantage in being an excellent Winter keeper as well as an early Celery. Easily blanched. 115 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10¢;  
1/2 oz., 25¢.

## White Plume

The earliest variety; leaves are bright green and it is very easily blanched to a silvery white color. It grows very rapidly and should be marketed early, as it is not as good a keeper as other varieties, but has a very fine nutty flavor. 120 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10¢;  
1/2 oz., 35¢.

## Golden Self-Blanching

The standard variety for Winter use, vigorous growth, stocky habit, the leaf stalks being very thick and solid. The stalks are of a yellowish green color until earthed up when the stalks blanch to a beautiful golden yellow color. It attains a good size and the sweet nutty flavor cannot be excelled. 110 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10¢; 1/2 oz., 45¢.

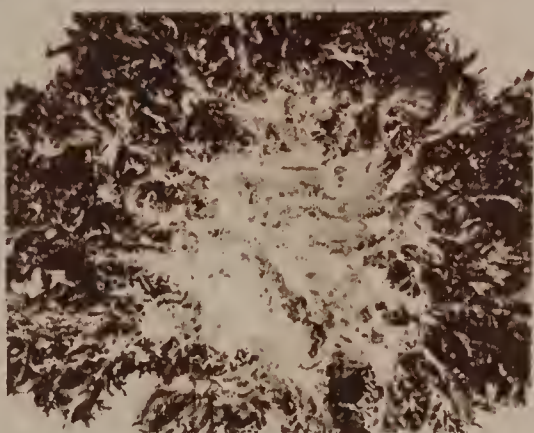
## Endive

Sow seed in open ground one packet for 20 foot drill, ounce 200 feet. **GREEN CURLED.** Bright, deep green leaves, with center blanched a rich, creamy white. 40 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN.** Broad, thick leaves, slightly wrinkled; form large heads, much used in soups. 45 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Green Curled

**Kale** Furnishes splendid "greens" for early Fall, Winter or Spring. A packet for about 150 plants, one oz., 2500. **DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.** Dwarf and compact, with large, deep green leaves curled and crumpled. 55 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.** Most popular growing 3 feet high, of finest quality. Grown same as cabbage. 65 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Artichoke

**GREEN GLOBE.** The Globe Artichoke is a perennial, cultivated for its flower heads, which are used in an undeveloped state and cooked like Asparagus. It is considered a delicacy. It is easily grown and once established the supply is permanent.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 35¢.

## Leeks

**AMERICAN FLAG.** The stalks are of a mild onion flavor and used same as onions. Seed is sown early in the Spring in rows of 1 foot apart and thinned 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Mustard

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.** Highly esteemed as a salad plant, especially in the South, where seed is sown in the Fall and used early in the Spring as a salad. Plants 2 feet high and produce large bunches of tender, green leaves. 30 days. Pkt. (600 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## KOHL-RABI

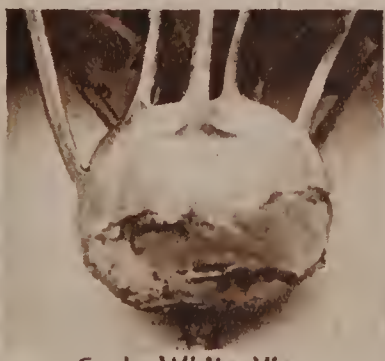
Does well in a rich, loamy soil if given thorough cultivation. Finer flavor and sweeter than turnips. Sow seed in Spring and again in June and July. A packet for 30 ft. row, one ounce for 300 ft.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Flesh white and tender, excellent forcing variety. 50 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Skin purple, flesh pure white, tender, and fine flavored. 60 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.



Early White Vienna



**Parsley** Easily grown in the garden, but seed germinates slowly. 1 Pkt. for 20 feet of row, ounce 150 feet. Parsley may be picked from the garden in Fall and allowed to dry, then preserved in air-tight jars for seasoning at any time.

**MOSS CURLED.** The popular, compact growing variety with beautifully crumpled and curled leaves, dark green in color. Because of its pleasant flavor it is the variety most extensively used for flavoring soups, salads and for garnishing. Ready to use in 70 to 80 days.

Pkt. (800 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Rhubarb GIANT CRIMSON

A most beautiful crimson color, of superb quality. The stalks are large and very uniform in size, having a thin, tender skin, and when cooked make a beautiful crimson sauce. Rhubarb is a wonderfully healthful vegetable and one of the first from the garden early in the Spring; easily grown from seed.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Asparagus MARY WASHINGTON

Considered the best Asparagus to grow, producing large straight, dark green shoots with tips tight and firm, of fine flavor.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Okra or Gumbo

**WHITE VELVET.** Pods round, smooth, of white, velvety appearance, very tender, nice for soups, stews, etc. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Rhubarb

## EGG PLANT

A packet will produce about 100 plants, ounce 1500 plants.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE.** A favorite for both market and private use, and a standard sort in the South. Fruit is large, skin rich purple. About 130 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 40¢.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** The earliest variety that grows to good size. It is jet black, average weight 2 to 3 pounds. About 120 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 45¢.



New York Imp. Purple

**Celeriac** OR TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY. Forms a turnip-shaped root with flavor of fine Celery. Splendid for stews, soups and salads, or boiled, like parsnips. 120 days. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 20¢.

**Chicory** WITLOOF or FRENCH ENDIVE. Seed sown in May or June makes roots which, when taken up and placed in sand in a warm cellar make tender, white sprouts for Winter use. 150 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.

**Collards** TRUE GEORGIA. Forms a large, open head of leaves on a tall stem. Extensively used in the South where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table or for stock. Ready in about 80 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Corn Salad** A good salad, especially for Winter use. Can also be cooked and used like spinach. Sow early in Spring for Summer use, or July or August for Fall use. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

**Cress** TRUE WATER. Well known hardy perennial water plant highly esteemed for salads and garnishing. It must be grown along moist banks of streams or ponds or in tubs in water covered soil. 40 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

**Pepper Grass** Fine Curled. Used for salad; quick growing, leaves finely cut, crisp and pungent. 20 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## HERB SEEDS

For flavoring soups, meats, etc., a few pot and sweet herbs are necessary in every garden. Cultural directions on each packet. Those marked (P) are perennials and when once established in the garden will last for years.

**CARAWAY** (P). Seeds used for flavoring.

**DILL** (Annual). Leaves and seed heads used in pickling.

**LAVENDER** (P). Sweet scented light blue flowers, may be dried for its delicate perfume.

**SAGE** (P). One of the most popular herbs. Leaves are used for seasoning.

**SWEET MARJORAM** (Annual). Used for seasoning, either fresh or when dried.

Any of these herbs. Seeds sufficient for 25 to 50 plants.

Pkt., 5¢; 4 pkts., 15¢.



# Cucumbers

Cucumbers should be grown in every garden to have large fruits for slicing and small young fruits for pickling. Plant seed after danger of frost and at intervals up to July. One packet will plant about 15 hills, ounce 75 hills.



EARLIEST EVERBEARING

## Mills Fancy Pickles

"Fancy Pickles" is a specialty we have supplied for some years. If fruits are regularly gathered, the vines continue bearing throughout the season. Very productive, fine flavor, dark green color and few vines will produce a great quantity in about 50 days. Pkt., (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



FANCY PICKLES

## Mills Earliest Everbearing

A reliable ever-bearing variety producing its first fruits very early and continuously over a long period. The smooth fruits, medium in size, are produced in abundance closely set on strong vines. It retains its rich dark green color for a long time, and the flesh is pure white at all stages of growth. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢. About 58 days.



STRAIGHT EIGHT

## Straight Eight

A very prolific new Cucumber and pronounced by many the most outstanding variety introduced in many years. As name indicates cucumbers are about 8 inches long when ready to use, straight and smooth, color medium green, and of excellent quality for slicing. Be sure to try Straight Eight this year. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

# Lettuce

Sow seed at intervals for continuous supply. One packet will sow 20 to 30 feet of drill; one ounce 250 feet.

Every garden should have a good supply of Lettuce.

## Earliest or 30-Day

The very earliest variety, forming a most compact mass of finely fringed and crumpled leaves, light green in color, crisp, exceedingly tender and very appetizing. For the very earliest Lettuce grow this one. Ready for use in 30 to 40 days. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



EARLIEST WAYAHEAD

## Earliest Wayahead

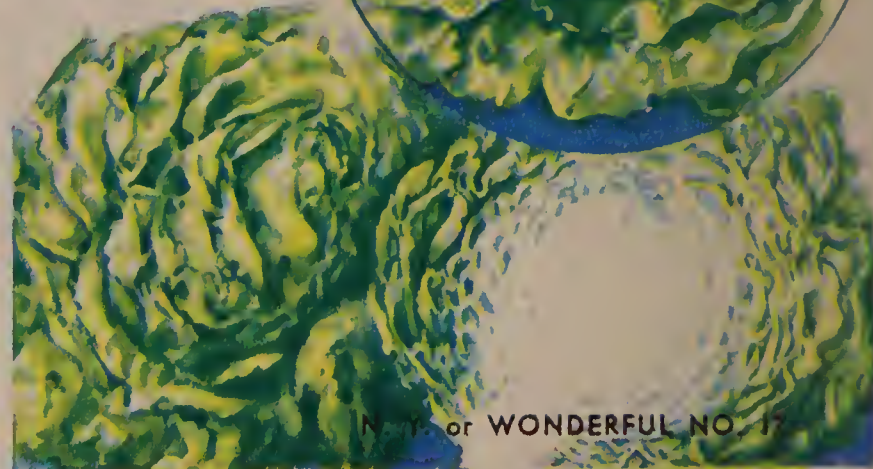
Earliest head Lettuce. Has a fine, firm heart, sweet crisp flavor. Heads medium in size of attractive appearance, stays crisp and tender for a long time. Valuable to start early in frames. It's our best early head Lettuce. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



NEW YORK OR WONDERFUL NO. 12

## New York or Wonderful No. 12

The largest of all head Lettuce, often weighing nearly two pounds but of very fine quality and attractive green color. This is the variety shipped to the eastern markets every month of the year from California. It is sure to head, withstands heat remarkably well, and is one of the most backward of any variety in running to seed. The tightly folded heart is well blanched to a beautiful silvery white. It is crisp, juicy, and of sweet flavor. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.



# Radishes

One of the earliest vegetables from the garden in Spring. First sowings may be made as soon as frost is out of the ground and

succession of plantings every ten days. A packet of seed will sow about 20 feet of row, one ounce 100 feet.



## Mills Earliest or 15-Day Radish

This is the quickest growing scarlet globe Radish we have ever grown. Is of fine shape and color with small top. The pure white flesh is very crisp with a mild flavor. We consider it the best Radish for the home garden. Ready in 15 to 20 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## French

## Breakfast

A beautiful Radish of bright rose scarlet, tipped white. A very rapid grower, is oblong in shape and the quality is crisp and tender. It is a great favorite for the market and for the home garden. About the best Early Olive-shaped Radish. Ready in 22 to 25 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



CRIMSON GIANT

## Crimson Giant

Grows larger than any of the early round sorts. A beautiful deep crimson color, often measuring 5 to 6 inches in circumference. Flesh is white, firm and crisp, mild in flavor. Does best in moist fertile soil. Matures in about 30 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



## Improved Long Green Cucumber



A well known valuable variety with fruits from 12 to 16 inches in length of superior quality. Flesh is very firm and crisp, the young fruits used for pickling and the full sized cucumbers for slicing and making the so-called Sweet Pickles when the fruits are ripe and yellow. 70 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Mills Earliest White Spine

Fruits are rich, deep green in color, surface smooth, flesh pure white; excellent for slicing, also pickling when small. Splendid for home use. About 55 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



## Long China

A very remarkable Cucumber from China. Fruit is so long and slender as to be considered a novelty, but in quality is superb; in fact, cannot be appreciated until grown. The skin is dark green; the firm, pure white flesh very crisp and of the finest quality for slicing. About 65 days. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10¢; oz., 50¢.

## Japanese Climbing

A variety originating in Japan and well adapted for trellis culture. The young plants are rapid growers and begin to climb very early and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. Fruits are from 8 to 10 inches in length, the dark green skin is smooth; flesh very crisp and mild flavored. Can be picked in about 55 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; oz., 20¢.



Japanese Climbing



## White Wonder

The pearly white skin is thin and the white flesh is of fine quality for slicing and they also make fine pickles. Cucumbers are white from time they begin to set and vines are very productive. 60 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Special Mixture

A great mixture of Cucumbers including many kinds not listed; fine for the home garden for both slicing and pickling. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Chicken Lettuce

Quite different from other Lettuce. Is ready to cut in about 45 days after sowing. Will grow nearly 4 ft. tall before running to seed. It is used for feeding poultry and rabbits and will yield more green feed than any other plant you can grow. After cutting the stumps will make new growth for cutting again. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Black Seeded Simpson

One of the easiest, earliest Lettuces to grow, showing an even bright green color of compact leaves, formed into a solid cluster but not a head Lettuce. Of fine quality and heat resistant. Ready in 40 days. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Grand Rapids

A fine quality loose-leaf Lettuce of upright growth, very crisp and sweet and good for forcing. The compact cluster of leaves with finely crimped edges is very attractive. Ready in about 38 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Romaine or White Cos

A loose-leaf Lettuce growing very upright, forming a loose head of spoon-like leaves, growing very rapidly, and is very crisp and fine flavored; center bleached almost white. Ready in 55 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## All-Seasons Lettuce

One sowing produces salad for the entire season; a great assortment of all kinds, early and late; large and small, and lasts a long time.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Grand Rapids

Crisp-as-Ice



## Crisp-as-Ice

Leaves are so crisp and brittle as to have suggested its name. The glossy green leaves forming the compact head are somewhat curled with bronze edges, making an unusually attractive head Lettuce of medium size. Ready in about 50 days. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Big Boston

The large-heading variety grown all over the country for market. Forms big, tender and crisp heads of rich color and fine quality. It is adapted to open ground growing for Summer and Fall use or grown in frames for forcing. Ready in about 50 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Icicle

## Icicle Radish

Best early long white Radish. Roots white, crisp and mild until they become quite large, being most excellent for table use, up to 6 inches in length; is earliest of the long-rooted sorts. Ready in about 30 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Early Scarlet Globe

Bright scarlet. One of the best forcing varieties. Flesh is white, tender and crisp. A fine early, outdoor Radish. About 22 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## New Saxa or Rapid Red

One of the earliest of the forcing varieties, but is equally good for the home garden. It is a beautiful bright scarlet in color with very small top and the pure white flesh is very crisp, mild and juicy. It is the slowest to shoot to seed of any variety we have grown. About 20 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped

Very early and fine for bunching. It is a bright scarlet color with bottom of roots tipped white; is crisp, tender and mild, and of fine quality. About 20 days. Pkt. (500 seeds) 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Long Scarlet Short Top

Roots long, straight, smooth, rich scarlet, very crisp; quick grower. Ready in about 30 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Mammoth White Winter

The best of all large, white Radishes. Grows very large; skin white; flesh solid, crisp and sweet. May be used in all stages of growth. Seed of this variety should generally be sown about July 1st, same as Turnips. About 85 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



## All-Seasons Radish Mixture

Contains a great collection of all kinds, colors and shapes, for the home garden, especially where the space is limited. One sowing is all that is required for a continuous supply, as they become ready for use from about 18 to 45 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



## Onions

Good sized onions are easily produced the first year from early Spring sown seed. A packet will sow about 30 feet of drill and one ounce 150 feet.

Culture Leaflet "How to Grow Onions from Seed" free.



EARLIEST EXPRESS

**Earliest Express** An early Onion, medium sized, beautiful in appearance, light yellow color. Mild flavor. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 40¢.

**Giant Sweet Spanish** A Sweet Spanish, mild, flavored Onion, which can be grown in the home garden in well tilled, rather rich soil and in all respects equal to the imported Spanish Onions. Skin is silvery white, flesh pure sparkling white, of mild flavor. They keep fairly well for Winter use. Pkt. (500 seeds), 10¢; oz., 30¢.

**Mammoth Silver King** A mammoth white onion, one of the largest grown. Bulbs very attractive. The skin is a silvery white with flesh snow-white, very tender, mild and sweet. Mammoth bulbs can be grown from Spring-sown seed, 80 to 90 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.



GIANT SWEET SPANISH

## Muskmelons—Cantaloupes

Plant some Muskmelons for home use. One packet will plant 10 to 15 hills and one ounce 40 to 50 hills.

Leaflet "How to Grow Melons" free if asked for



EARLIEST

### Mills Earliest

(Salmon flesh.) One of the very earliest and best salmon-fleshed Melons of fair size, and the quality cannot be surpassed. Flesh is very thick of fine grain and of luscious flavor. Melons run uniform in size of good quality and is a most excellent variety for the home garden. Ready in about 60 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



HEARTS OF GOLD

**Hearts of Gold** (Salmon flesh.) A Melon of the very finest quality, the rich, firm, salmon-flesh ripening to the rind; of delicious flavor. The netting is exceptionally fine and extends over the entire surface of the tough, thin rind. Its vine is very vigorous and a heavy cropper; favorite variety for the home garden. Ready in about 70 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

### Mills Giant

(Salmon flesh.) Although of a very large size it is a first quality Melon with flesh very thick and lusciously sweet and the Melons are from 10 to 15 pounds in weight according to soil and growing conditions. The plants are very strong growers and a fine variety for the home garden. Matures in about 80 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

### Weaver Special

An outstanding new Muskmelon of good size, has reddish golden flesh and is early to ripen. Outside surface is golden ivory color with uniform attractive netting, superb flavor all its own, flesh fine grained. Though of large size the seed is held tightly in a very small cavity (see photo). Is an early variety and may be grown in the far North.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; oz., 25¢.



WEAVER SPECIAL



MILLS GIANT

## Watermelons

A packet of seed will plant about 8 to 10 hills and one ounce 20 to 25 hills.

Leaflet "How to Grow Melons" free with order if asked for.



EARLIEST



NORTHERN SWEET

### Northern Sweet

We offer this new Melon for the first time on the recommendation of a large Melon grower who says: "It was developed at University of Minnesota, is extremely early, medium in size, of good quality, and best for Northern gardens."

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.

### Golden Honey

A Watermelon having a very rich, golden flesh that should be more generally grown, as its eating quality is first class. The rind is dark green, mottled and veined, and the flesh of fine texture, ripens to the rind. Matures in about 80 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

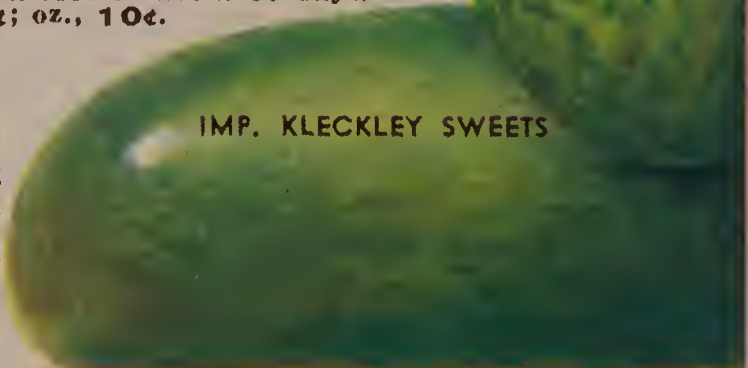


GOLDEN HONEY

### Imp. Kleckley Sweets

Earliest of the large Melons and good for home gardens or nearby market. It has dark green glossy skin, rind is thin, flesh is a beautiful bright scarlet, crisp and sweet, about 85 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



IMP. KLECKLEY SWEETS

**Earliest** A splendid early Melon for the home garden, and especially the northern gardens. Weight of these Melons varies from 10 to 20 pounds, according to the location, soil and weather conditions. Skin is mottled green and white, flesh very red, sweet, juicy and crisp. Matures in about 75 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Mills Onion Seed is carefully grown from hand selected bulbs—Is true stock of high germination.



Early White Welsh

## Yellow Globe Danvers

Our selected stock produces bulbs very nearly globe-shaped, and always attains a good size. Outer skin is pale yellow, flesh pure white, crisp, juicy and mild. About 110 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Prizetaker

(American Grown). In size, beauty, productiveness and mild flavor, no Onion can surpass the Prizetaker. Skin is thin, of a bright straw color, flesh pure white, crisp, mild and sweet flavor, maturing in about 100 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.

## Red Wethersfield

The large Onions are well flattened but thick through, the outer skin a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy, the flesh white, slightly tinged with pinkish rose, very mild in flavor. 100 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Early White Welsh

Grown for early green Onions or for bunching, as it does not make a bulb. It is very hardy and shoots attain marketable size very quickly. Color is pearly-white and flavor very mild. Sow seed in early Spring for Summer use, or late Summer or Fall in the South. Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.



## White Pickling

Earliest ripening Onion and best for small pickles, averaging from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, pure white, very mild, delicate flavor. Also fine for bunching for early market. 65 days. Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.

# More Good Muskmelons

## Hale's Best

Early Large, Orange Fleshed Melon. A very fine Melon with delicious thick orange flesh of a delightful aroma. The vine produces heavily in medium sized fruits, slightly oval, attractively netted, successful in widely different locations. Will stand shipment to distant markets and a fine home garden melon, maturing in 70 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



## Rocky Ford or Netted Gem

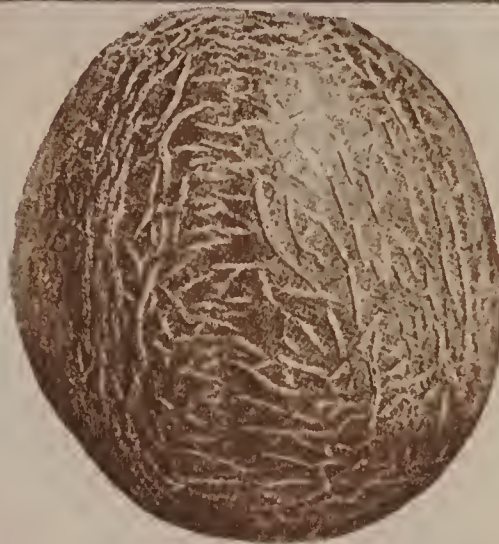
(Green flesh.) One of the most profitable market Melons, no doubt more largely planted than any other one variety. Vines are healthy and vigorous, producing enormous quantities of fruit of uniform size and shape. Skin is a golden color when ripe, in flavor is rich and luscious. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



**Banana** (Salmon flesh.) A fine quality Melon growing 15 to 20 inches in length, the deep flesh having a banana-like aroma and the flavor is excellent. Melons mature in about 85 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Honey Rock

(Salmon flesh.) A remarkable Melon of outstanding popularity on account of its fine quality and high yield. Due to the thickness of the deeply colored salmon flesh, the Melons are surprisingly heavy. The deliciously sweet flesh is of unusually fine and firm texture. The attractive round Melons have a gray-green skin with a heavy netting, much in demand on the market. Matures in 85 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



## Emerald Gem

(Salmon flesh.) The rich, spicy flavor is difficult to describe. The flesh ripens to the rind and vines bear for a long period. Ready in about 75 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Honey Dew

Fruits very smooth, almost white, averaging about 6 inches in diameter; the flesh is thick and unusually sweet. Requires a little longer growing season than most Melons and is best when a little over-ripe. Matures in about 120 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



## Mixed Muskmelons

Comprising green- and salmon-fleshed, of all the best early and late kinds. Mature in 60 to 120 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

# More Good WATERMELONS

## Tom Watson

A high quality Melon, stands shipping to market. Rind is thin but firm, color is a rich dark green, flesh is intensely red and superb in quality. The large Melons average 18 to 24 inches long. Matures in about 85 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Halbert Honey

A long, early Melon with dark, rich, glossy green rind with flesh that is very crimson and unsurpassed in sweetness and luscious flavor. It is highly recommended for home use and nearby market; melons being very uniform in size and very attractive. Matures in about 85 to 90 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Wonderful Sugar

Large, light green color. Its rosy pink flesh is very delicious. It withstands weather conditions but the rind is too delicate for shipping, but is recommended as the highest grade home garden Melon. It matures in about 85 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Citron

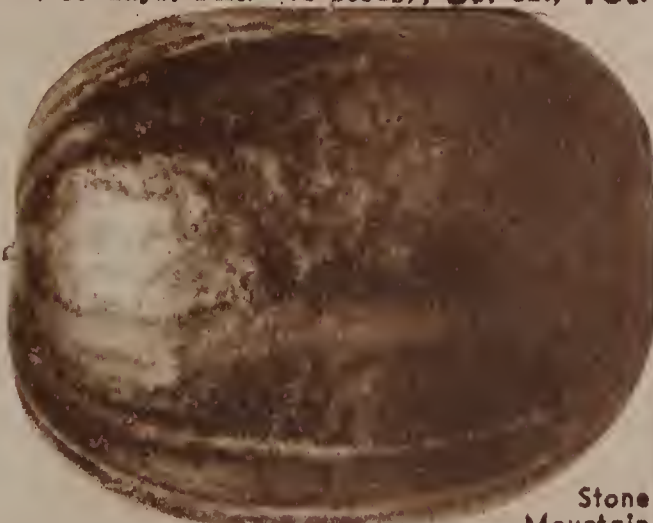
A well known fruit of Melon family grown for preserving. Matures in 100 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Stone Mountain

A round Watermelon which has become very popular especially as it can be grown in the North. Has a solid dark green thin rind and delightfully sweet flavored scarlet flesh, free from stringiness and contains few and small seeds. Specimen fruits have weighed up to 45 lbs., and is an excellent Melon for home use and nearby markets. Matures in 90 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Mixed

A great assortment for the home garden, of all different sorts in a grand mixture, producing Melons of different shapes maturing in 70 to 100 days. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Stone Mountain



## Mills Garden Berry

A very attractive garden fruit requiring the same culture as tomatoes, maturing in 3 to 4 months from seed. Plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high and the berries are produced in clusters which should be picked when thoroughly ripe, when they are about one-half inch in diameter and shining black color. Pkt. (50 seeds), 5¢.



# Garden Peas

Every garden should include enough Peas to supply the table for several weeks. Sow the smooth seeded varieties as early as possible, wrinkled seeded varieties after danger from frost. For a continuous supply make sowings every two weeks until June. Sow again in August for Fall crop. Sow in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet apart and cover the seed 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep. A packet of seed will sow 10 to 20 feet of row; one-half pound 40 to 50 feet of row.



FIRST OF ALL

## Mills First of All

The best early smooth Pea, of rapid growth, and preferred by many. The vines grow 20 to 24 inches high, are productive, and pods are well filled with peas of good quality. Ready in about 50 to 55 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.

## Earliest Premier

We recommend this as the very best extra early wrinkled Pea for the all-purpose garden. It is superior to either American Wonder or Sutton's Excelsior on account of having longer vines, about 22 in. tall, and being more productive; is ready for table use in 60 days after planting. It's our best wrinkled, early Pea. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30¢.

## Sutton's Excelsior

A dwarf variety about 18 inches tall, very productive. Pods  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, containing large, light green peas of very fine quality. Ready in 63 to 66 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.



EARLIEST PREMIER

ENORMOUS

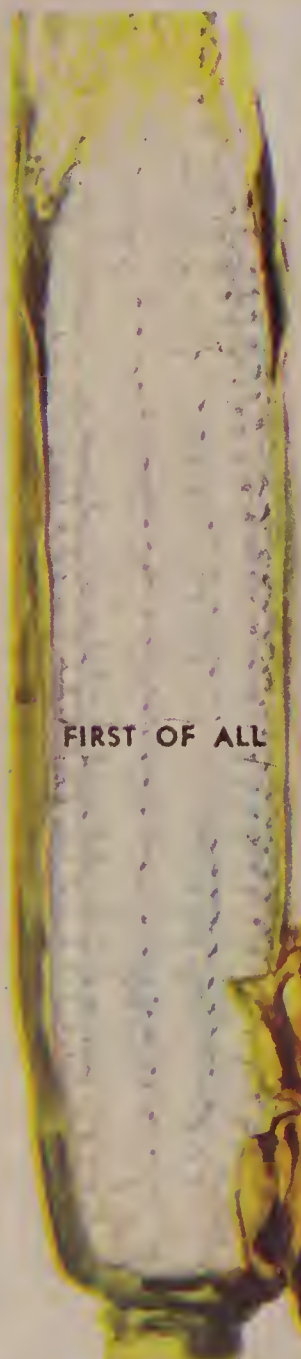
## MILLS ENORMOUS

### Giant of the Pea Family

Many of our customers know the value of this variety and for a large Pea will have no other. It is a heavy cropper, many pods being 5 to 6 inches long, with 9 to 12 extra large dark green Peas of most excellent flavor. Vines grow to a height of 4 to 5 feet, pods being produced in great abundance mostly in clusters, and are ready in about 70 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30¢.

# Sweet Corn

Do not plant sweet corn until danger of frost has passed and ground warmed up. Plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart, dropping 3 to 4 seeds in a hill. For succession plant every two weeks to July. A packet of seed will plant 25 hills, one-half pound 175 hills. It is very important that corn be planted in blocks of three rows or more and not in a single row, so that the pollenization of ears, which is affected by wind, will make well filled ears and well developed grains.



FIRST OF ALL

## Mills First of All

One of the earliest Sweet Corns for the home garden. Being a few days earlier than all others, it is highly satisfactory for the home garden. It is rather dwarf in growth but produces good sized ears of superior quality, tender and sweet. It is largely planted by our customers every year and we offer choice, selected seed stock that should produce fine ears very early. Under favorable conditions it matures in 55 to 65 days. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.

## Golden Cross Bantam

We can recommend this new hybrid early Sweet Corn bred from Wilt-resistant as being of the most excellent quality and very productive; the uniform sized ears are about 8 inches in length having 10 to 14 rows of very tender kernels, light golden-yellow in color, of luscious flavor. Well adapted to a wide range of soils and found resistant to Sweet Corn Wilt, ready about the same time as Golden Bantam. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35¢.

## Golden Gem

A new, valuable variety and the earliest Yellow Sweet Corn we offer. It is 8 to 10 days earlier than Golden Bantam, producing fully as large an ear which is 8 and 10 rowed and of sweet quality. A most excellent addition to the garden in sections where the growing season is rather short for the later maturing varieties of Sweet Corn. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30¢.

## Golden Bantam

A most famous Sweet Corn, growing  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 feet high, usually bearing 2 or more ears to the stalk. The ears are a rich golden yellow in color. Suited for extra early and late planting up to July 15th. This is the favorite variety with our customers. Ready in 75 to 80 days. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.

## Country Gentleman

Probably the sweetest variety of any Sweet Corn. Ears 8 to 9 inches in length, are tightly set with very deep kernels in irregular rows. The deep white kernels are deliciously sweet and tender. Quality considered, it is the very best late Sweet Corn, ready in 80 to 95 days. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.

## White Evergreen

The Evergreen corn is well known, of good size, kernels clear white on a small cob, Flavor is remarkably sweet. Recommended for the home garden. Ready in 90 to 100 days. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.



GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM

GOLDEN GEM

GOLDEN BANTAM





American Wonder

## American Wonder

One of the earliest of the early wrinkled Peas and grows only 10 to 12 inches high and very prolific with pods well filled with good sized peas. Will mature in about 55 days, and the short, robust vines require no support. Fine for the home garden.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

## These Are All Well-Known Garden Peas

### Unsurpassed Everbearing

A well known Pea. Bears over a long season, pods well filled with large peas of fine quality and usually does not require support for the vines, as they are very robust and commence to produce pods in 70 to 80 days. Vines grow about 2 feet high, of a branching habit. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

### Thomas Laxton

Fine wrinkled early Pea about 4 inches long with 6 to 8 large peas and only a few days later than the extra early smooth Peas. The vines grow 2½ feet high. Ready for use in 55 to 60 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

### Telephone

A reliable variety growing about 2 feet high, producing a big crop of fine wrinkled Peas, 6 to 8 in each pod and of the finest flavor. Pods are fit for picking in about 75 days and a number of later pickings may be made.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

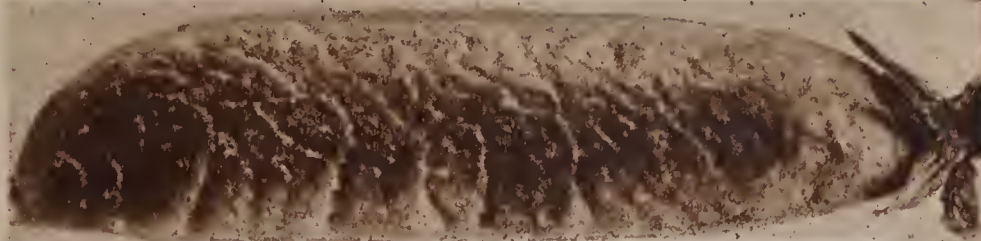
### Champion of England

Admitted to be one of the best late Peas, a large tender and luscious Pea. It is very hardy, vigorous, medium dark green color and a very profuse bearer. The vines grow some over 4 feet high and Peas are ready for use in 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.



Unsurpassed Everbearing



### Mammoth Melting Sugar

(Edible Pods.)

The pods of this variety are cooked with the Peas, as they have a high sugar content, are very tender and free from stringiness and brittle, juicy and sweet; peas have a delicious flavor. Vines grow 4½ feet tall, loaded with large pods. From 75 to 80 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

## Howling Mob

### Sweet Corn

A favorite for the home garden, vigorous and productive with ears 7 to 9 inches long, closely set with 12 or 14 rows of beautiful pearly-white deep grains filled with a delicious sweet milky pulp. The best for canning as the full kernels are very tender. 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.



## Pop Corn

There is great satisfaction in growing your own Pop Corn and the crop will give you many evenings of pleasure during the Winter; every garden should have a patch of it. A packet of seed will plant about 25 hills and a half pound about 250 hills.

### American Wonder

Truly a Wonder for Size. This is the largest Pop Corn we have ever grown, the strong stalks producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears from 7 to 10 inches long. The kernels are large, of a beautiful pearly-white color and pops out nearly twice the size of any other Pop Corn, tender and delicious in flavor. It is a surprise to all that have not seen this Pop Corn. Matures in about 120 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

### Australian Hulless

Also known as Japanese Rice, Tom Thumb or Bumble Bee Pop Corn. It is very productive with attractive ears, some of

which are very thick. The kernels are similar to White Rice but longer and pearly-white in color, but its great merit is in its popping qualities and fine flavor. Should be grown in every home garden. About 100 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

### White Rice

We offer an excellent strain of this standard variety, showing a strong stalk that produces 3 to 4 ears of very uniform shape and size with small cob and pearly-white kernels set very closely and covered with a strong husk. About 130 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

## Peanuts

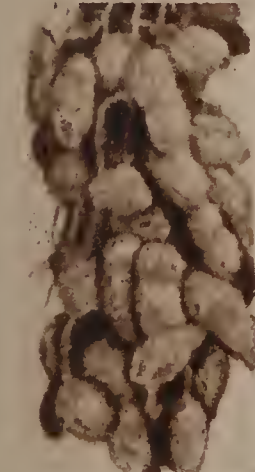
Plant 6 to 8 inches apart in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, break the pods before planting. Very interesting to grow in the garden in the North.

### Early Spanish

Earliest variety, maturing in about 100 days. Grows upright with heavy foliage, pods clustered at the base, are small but well filled with nuts of sweet flavor. Pkt. (15 pods), 5¢; 3 pkts., 12¢.

### Selected Mammoth

Makes compact bushes and spreading form with heavy stalks and large leaves. It produces great quantities of giant nuts, growing to an astonishing



Spanish

size and does well if planted early and under favorable conditions in Northern gardens, maturing in about 120 days on light sandy soil. A favorite in the South. Pkt. (10 Mammoth pods), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



Mammoth

## Grain for Poultry

Our customers who keep some poultry may be interested to know about a Poultry Grain we offer. It is called PROSO, an enormous yielder and matures a crop in a very short time; our plantings made in July were ready to harvest in less than 60 days. It grows more rapidly and matures quicker than other grains; reaches a height of 3 to 4 feet, stools and branches making 12 to 20 heads instead of one, and that is why it yields such enormous crops from very small plots of ground. It is claimed for feeding poultry Proso is equal to Wheat; it may be fed in bundles, as the kernels are readily scratched out of the heads, or fed as clean grain.

It may be planted any time from Corn planting time up to July 15th, and it will grow in soil that is not suitable for many other grains.

Illustration shows 21 Proso grain heads, one of which had 1185 grains. This accounts for its enormous yielding qualities. From a packet or ounce of seed you can test it out as a poultry feed and keep plenty to plant another year.

Pkt., 5¢; oz. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢.





# Tomatoes

Grow plenty of Tomatoes. No garden is complete without them. A packet of seed should produce over 100 plants; one-half ounce, 1500 plants. Leaflet "How to Grow Tomatoes" free with order if asked for.



## The Burbank

### Earliest of Tomatoes

A Luther Burbank creation; is the earliest and smoothest. Fruit is medium in size, bright crimson thick, solid and heavy. They are so solid that the skin is more readily removed than with other varieties. Thousands of our customers are pleased with this early Tomato. Begins to ripen in about 80 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 50¢.

## Pritchard Scarlet Topper

An outstanding new Wilt-resistant tomato, extra early, large, smooth, solid, scarlet color and very productive. Very small seed pockets and no core. Single plants on good soil have produced 60 to 75 fruits. 95 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.



## Oxheart

Large pink, heart-shaped fruits, some often weighing 3 lbs.; are almost seedless, of mild flavor, very productive variety for home gardens, much talked about. 90 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 35¢.

## Penn State

A new early, high quality tomato, a leader in productiveness. The large solid, globe shaped fruits of a rich, dark crimson, are of the finest quality, almost seedless and produced in large clusters on quite compact and strong plants. A money maker and a superb home garden variety.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 50¢.



## Marglobe

The Popular Wilt and Rust - Resistant Variety. This Tomato very productive, globe shaped, scarlet color, and superb table qualities. A heavy yielder, producing attractive big clusters of large fruit. Being free from wilt and rust diseases it is very valuable for market or home garden. 90 to 100 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.

## White Beauty

We now offer a white tomato. Fruit ivory white, flesh almost paper white. Grows to a good size, is firm and solid and almost free from acid. Ripens quite early. Pkt. (100 seeds) 5¢.

## Golden Queen

Best large yellow Tomato, handsome fruits, very smooth, solid and meaty; it is less acid than many varieties, fine flavor. About 110 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.



**Giant Ponderosa** The Big Tomato, sometimes called Beefsteak, the large fruits are solid with few seeds, have a rather mild flavor. The strong vines carry large quantities of fruit. 110 to 120 days.

**Earliana** Very reliable early medium sized fruits of round form, solid, good keepers and vines very productive of even sized fruits. A good early market variety. About 85 days.

**Matchless** Produces enormous crops of very attractive rather large and deep scarlet fruits, of fine quality which keep in good condition for some time. A fine main crop variety. About 110 days.

**Improved Extra Early Tree** A distinct variety, the bush growing upright with fruit produced near the main stem of plant. Color of fruit a purplish-pink, round and very smooth. 110 days.

Any one these 4 Tomatoes—Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.

**Mixed Tomatoes** Seed of all the Tomatoes we have and others, from the earliest to the latest, varying in colors, shapes and sizes. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 20¢.

## Mammoth Fruited

### Ground Cherry

Will grow in any soil easily as tomatoes. Fruit when ripe is of luscious flavor. For sauce and pies, also for preserving, is fine and dried in sugar the fruits are used like raisins for cakes and puddings. They will keep in the shuck, if in a cool place, nearly all Winter. Fruits in about 120 days. Cultural directions and cooking recipes on every packet.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢



## Giant Climbing or Mammoth Prize



This mammoth Tomato gives complete satisfaction everywhere, for the massive fruits possess every good quality desired, are almost perfect in form and very solid. The vines when properly trained will attain a height of 10 to 12 feet and carry an enormous weight of the immense fruits, which often weigh one, and two pounds each. It is unsurpassed in fine quality for slicing, having very few seeds. Every garden should have a few of these Giant Tomato plants. They begin to ripen in 100 to 110 days and continue until killed by frost. Photo shows giant tomato vines of Giant Climbing grown by one of our customers.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 40¢.







## World's Greatest Collection of Odd and Curious Gourds

This is the greatest collection of odd, rare, strange and curious Gourds we have ever assembled, and the photo shows some of the many shapes and colors. Vines are fine for covering unsightly places. The attractive fruits are always greatly admired and when dried may be used in many ways as dippers, hanging baskets, etc.

Pkt. (30 to 50 seeds, various sizes), 5¢; oz. 25¢.



## Pumpkins

No farm should be without some Pumpkins — some big ones for exhibition purposes, plenty of Pie Pumpkins and some for stock. Packet seed will plant 6 to 10 hills, ounce 25 hills.

### Golden Sugar Pie

One of the very best for pies. Fruits are small, averaging about 10 inches in diameter, with skin deep orange-yellow and flesh very fine grained, sweet and of delicious flavor. A prolific yielder, an excellent keeper and cannot be excelled as a Pie Pumpkin. Matures in about 65 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

### Japanese Pie

A very good Pie Pumpkin with deep yellow flesh; fine grained; fruits crooked at stem end and other end much enlarged. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

### Mills Giant

Under special cultivation attains a weight of over 100 lbs. Outer skin is a rich orange-yellow. Flesh yellow, very thick; good Winter keeper and will mature in 80 to 100 days. A prize winner.

Pkt. (80 to 40 large seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

### Winter Luxury

Enormously productive, of medium size, and is a yellowish russet color. The flesh is a deep golden color, sweet and tender. Matures in about 95 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

### Field

The yellow Pumpkin planted in fields for stock feeding, growing to a large size, nearly round and very productive, called by some "Big Tom Pumpkin." Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

### Surprise Pumpkin Mixture

A wonderful collection of Pumpkins in odd shapes and mammoth sizes, many different colors. Very interesting. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Golden Sugar Pie

## Table Turnips

One packet will sow about 40 feet of drill; one ounce will sow 200 feet.

### EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

The roots are quite flat, flesh fine grained, very sweet and tender. Develop very quickly for table use. Seed sown in July and August produces fine Turnips in the Fall. 55 days.

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

### PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

Large, globe-shaped variety with purple top and lower part of bulbs pure white.

He a v y yielder and of excellent quality for table use. 65 days.



Early Purple Top Strap Leaf

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

### EARLY SNOWBALL OR SIX WEEKS

A white variety, bulbs having pure white skin and are nearly round, tender and sweet. One of the very best to sow in the early spring. Develops rapidly. 50 days.

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

SEVEN TOP. Grown for its leafy tops only, which make excellent greens. 30 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

TURNIP MIXTURE. A great mixture of garden Turnips and Rutabagas including both white and yellow-fleshed varieties. Will mature roots all the way from 45 to 100 days.

Pkt. (3000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Purple Top White Globe

## Rutabagas (Winter Turnips)

### Purple Top Yellow

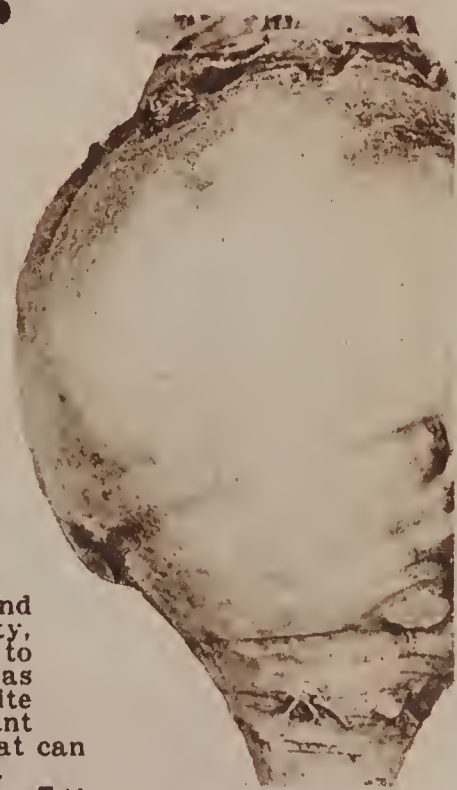
Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots, yellow skin and flesh, fine grained, very sweet and we consider the best yellow. About 90 days.

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

### Giant White

A large sized Rutabaga with pure white flesh which is crisp and sweet, the roots uniform in size, of good shape and is an excellent keeper. Is very productive and a good table variety, also a good variety to grow for market as many prefer a white Rutabaga and Giant White is the best that can be offered. 90 days.

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Purple Top Yellow

## Mangels-Sugar Beets

### Golden Tankard

The most desirable yellow Mangel an immense yielder.

### Mammoth Prize Long Red

The most popular red Mangel, often weighing from 20 to 30 lbs.

A splendid winter feed for cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. One packet will plant 25 feet of drill; one ounce about 50 feet.

### Klein Wanzleben Sugar Beet

Considered the best Sugar Beet. Large smooth white roots, enormous yielder, widely grown for stock feeding and sugar. Either Mangel or Sugar Beet: Pkt., 5¢; oz., 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢.



# Peppers

There is an increasing demand for good Peppers, especially for large sweet sorts, used for stuffing, also small types for sauces and pickles. A packet will produce about 75 plants or one ounce from 1200 to 1500 plants.



**Earliest** If you want Peppers earlier in the season, grow Earliest. Plants grow 15 to 20 inches high, literally loaded with fruit of medium size, very mild in flavor. Ripe Peppers have been taken from the plants in August. About 90 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; ½ oz., 30¢.

**California Wonder** Large size, extremely thick, mild, sweet flesh. The glossy dark green fruits turning to crimson are produced in great abundance. About 130 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; ½ oz., 35¢.

**Hungarian Wax** Slender hot Pepper, 5 to 7 inches

long of a bright waxy-yellow color. Plants strong and produce great quantities of fruit.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; ½ oz., 40¢.



CALIFORNIA WONDER

HUNGARIAN WAX

# Squash

sorts a packet for 6 to 8 hills, ounce 30 to 40 hills.

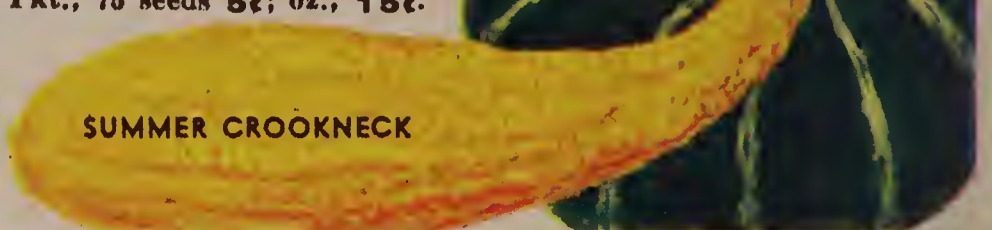
**Delicious** An early Winter variety of medium size, preferred by some to the Hubbard. Shell hard but thin, with bright yellow flesh, very fine grained. It is an ideal home garden Squash. 90 days. Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Golden Summer Crookneck** Favorite among the Summer Squash; has a heavily warted shell with deep golden and yellow flesh, plant of bushy habit. 55 days. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Acorn or Table Queen**

Grows about 7 in. long and 3 in. thick, green skin. Cut in halves and baked for twenty minutes its delicious flavor is a pleasant surprise, very dry and mealy, a rich orange in color, is very productive and keeps well. 80 days.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



SUMMER CROOKNECK



VEGETABLE PEACH

## Vegetable Spaghetti

Produces fruits freely, long oval shape, average about 8 inches long and 4 inches in diameter.

Fruits should be left on vine until well matured and ready for use. When cut, as shown, you find a stringy, spaghetti-like content. Have wonderful keeping qualities and may be stored for late Winter and early Spring use. Culture directions on packets. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Vegetable Peach or Garden Lemon

Attain the size of a peach, of a bright orange color, somewhat russeted, and produced on vines smaller than a musk melon vine and require the same cultivation. Are easily grown and fruits are fine for pies, sauce, preserves or sweet pickles. Recipes for cooking, canning and preserving on every packet. Ripen in about 80 days. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI



## STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED

We have obtained direct from Switzerland a Strawberry Novelty grown from seed, the creation of a specialist, the result of 35 years' cultivation. He says, "Planting by means of seeds is unusual, but it is simple and easy. Seedlings obtained by sowing seeds at proper time produce deep red fruit the first season right into Autumn, which are a welcome delicacy day by day. Experts have observed the results of this cultivation with admiration. Seeds sown in bowls or pots from February to April will produce plants in about 5 weeks, and fruit from August until frost. Their shape, size and splendid aroma are very pleasing."

This is what the originator says about this Wonderful Strawberry. Give it a trial. Culture on all packets.

Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; 300 seeds 20¢.



## Weeping Palm

A house Palm easily grown from seed; well adapted for pot culture or may be grown outside. The attractive fan-shaped leaves of rich dark green, beautifully fringed with long thread-like filaments along the segments of leaves make it one of the most attractive of all Palms. Culture on all packets.

Pkt., 8 seeds 10¢.



## Evergreens

Do you know the fastest growing and easiest Evergreen to grow from seed is Norway Spruce. It is of pyramidal habit, perfectly hardy, fine for groups, hedges and windbreaks. So easy to grow from seed you should start seedlings this year for permanent outside planting. Culture on packets.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 20¢.



## Chinese Giant—Largest Mild Red Pepper

Plants grow about 18 inches high, are very stocky, thickly set with enormous fruits of a brilliant glossy scarlet; flesh thick and meaty. About 130 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; ½ oz., 35¢.

**Golden Queen** A large yellow Pepper of fine quality, very sweet, mild, pleasant flavor. About 125 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

**Long Red Cayenne** Favorite hot Pepper, fruits 3 to 4 inches long, bright red, very productive. About 125 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

**Improved Ruby King** A fine sweet, mild Pepper, 4 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches thick, of a beautiful ruby-red color and fruits ripen in about 130 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

**Sunnybrook** Sweetest of all Peppers of the Pimiento type. The bright scarlet fruits have smooth, glossy skin and deep red flesh of unusual thickness. About 110 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

**Mixed Peppers** A great assortment of Peppers of various colors and shapes, 90 to 140 days.



Chinese

Giant

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; ½ oz., 20¢.



**Pimiento** Plants of up-right growth, fruit so mild they can be eaten as you would apples. Of very attractive shape; very productive variety; fine for canning and salads. About 130 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

## Improved Hubbard Squash

One of best Winter Squash, golden yellow flesh that cooks up dry and mealy and rich in flavor. Very uniform in size. 110 days.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Mammoth White Bush

Skin white; flesh very tender, uniform in size and shape, and very productive. 50 days. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Summer Straightneck

Same Squash as Golden Summer Crook-neck but with a straight neck.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Mills Giant** Under special cultivation attains an immense size and weight. Outer skin is a rich orange-yellow, with very thick flesh.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Mixed Squashes

A wonderful collection of many kinds. In it will be found Squashes of various colors and shapes, large and small.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.



White Bush



Hubbard

## SALSIFY—Oyster Plant

Salsify is grown very much like Parsnips but may be planted a little closer. It is an excellent winter and early spring vegetable. For winter use dig in the fall. A packet will sow about 15 feet of row, one ounce 60 to 75 feet.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** The best variety and most profitable. Roots are of superior quality and delicate in flavor. Sow seeds in spring as the roots require a full season to mature, about 140 days.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 25¢; 4 ozs., 75¢.



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